

GENERAL BLACK IS CHOSEN CHIEF

Grand Army of the Republic Yesterday Conferred Honors on Illinois Soldier.

BOSTON SELECTED

Meeting at the Hub May Mean Miles the Next Commander To Be Chosen.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 21.—Gen. John C. Black of Illinois was elected commander in chief of the G. A. R., and Boston was chosen as the place for the holding of the next encampment.

Gen. Black made a brief address of thanks to the convention, and pledged himself to work for the good of the order.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles was called upon as soon as Boston was chosen as the next meeting place, as the selection was taken as a declaration that it meant the election of Miles to the chief office in his home city in 1904. Gen. Miles made a speech that was cordially received.

A proposition to admit sons of veterans into the Grand Army posts was strongly supported, but after an extended debate was defeated by a small majority.

The encampment adopted a resolution requesting congress to pass a bill pensioning all veterans who have reached the age of 62 years.

Roster of Officers. The officers of the G. A. R., as elected, are: Commander in chief, Gen. John C. Black of Illinois; senior vice commander, Col. C. Mason Keene of California; junior vice commander, Col. Harry Kessler of Montana; surgeon in chief, George A. Harmon of Ohio; chaplain in chief, the Rev. Winfield Scott of Arizona.

The National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War held its annual election, choosing the following officers: National president, Mrs. Adelle L. Ballou of California; national vice president, Mrs. Susanah Mims of Pennsylvania; junior vice president, Mrs. James Smith of Ohio; treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Stewart of Gettysburg, Pa.; chaplain, Mary E. Lacey of New Jersey; guard, Mary F. Fox of New Jersey; conductor, Mrs. E. L. Chapman of Illinois.

Outgoing Officers Report. In the executive session of the G. A. R. all the outgoing officers read their reports. Commander in Chief Thomas J. Stewart in his report said that since the last meeting in California, seventeen years ago, the western boundary of the nation had been extended a long way across the Pacific. Regarding membership he said: "The gain in membership the last year were, by muster, 5,193; transfer, 3,602; reinstatement, 11,672; the losses by death, 8,366; honorable discharge, 730; transfer, 2,990; suspension, 13,513; dishonorable discharge, 76; delinquent reports, 5,022; net loss, 7,245."

Pension Scheme. In regard to a general pension scheme, Gen. Stewart said: "I believe it would be wise to appoint a committee whose duty would be to frame a proper bill and present the same to congress, providing for a pension of not less than \$12 per month for all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who may choose to apply."

The report of Inspector General F. A. Walsh contained the following figures: Number of posts, 6,711, a loss of five; members in good standing, 255,100, a loss of 9,162; aggregate of post relief funds, \$300,069, an increase of \$25,135; aggregate expenditure by posts for relief, \$158,666, a decrease of \$60,513.

SHADOW OF WAR IS OVER PERSIA

State of Anarchy Exists and Unpaid Troops Refuse To Quell the Riots.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—Dispatches from Teheran received in Berlin state that the conditions in Persia have become so unsettled that it would not be regarded as surprising should they become so grave in the near future as to develop into another storm cloud on the horizon of the European continent.

According to the information received Persia is virtually in a state of anarchy. The shah is said to be powerless against the dissatisfaction existing and constantly growing. He is without money and the government troops, whose pay is in arrears to the extent of several years, have refused to march against the rebels. To make the situation still more serious Russian forces are gathering on the frontier.

LAYS ALL BLAME TO CRAZY SON

The Sultan of Deseen Explains the Recent Uprising Very Easily.

Manila, Aug. 21.—The sultan of Deseen has appeared before Major R. H. Bullard, with a large retinue, and has made a full and complete apology for the insult tendered the United States flag and for which reparation was promptly demanded by Major Bullard, then in command.

The sultan declared that his crazy son, since disinherited, was alone responsible for the outrage.

The sultan of Bacalod is reported as re-fortifying his various camps and demanding a substantial indemnity from the United States on account of war losses before he will tender his submission.

NIGERIA REBELS ARE BADLY BEATEN

Column of Thirty English and Five Hundred Natives Kill Seven Hundred.

London, Aug. 21.—The colonial office today issued a dispatch received by Secretary Chamberlain from the governor of northern Nigeria which states that a British column, consisting of thirty whites and 500 natives, with four Maxim guns, successfully attacked Dumi on July 27. After a determined fight the rebellious tribesmen were routed. They suffered a loss of 700 killed. The town was destroyed. The British loss was eleven killed and seventy wounded. The former sultan of Sokoto and most of the chiefs were killed.

CZAR NAMES THE VENEZUELAN DATE

September First Is Now Set to Finally Settle the Disputes.

The Hague, Aug. 21.—The arbitrators appointed by the czar to consider the question of priority of the claims of the three blockading powers against Venezuela to 30 per cent. of the customs duties will hold their first meeting on Sept. 1, and the award will be made within six months.

RENDERS THE DOXOLOGY WHEN SAVED FROM DEATH

Trolley Party Joins in Praise Service When Express Train Is Stopped in Time.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—Barely saved from death under the wheels of an onrushing express, a merry trolley party of picnickers returning from a Delaware river resort broke out into the Doxology, singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" with vigor. While crossing the Pennsylvania railroad tracks the power ceased, leaving the car stuck in the middle of the track. The flaring headlights of a locomotive appeared bearing down on them, but the motorman, with rare presence of mind, frantically waived the headlights of his own car, stopping the train when within a few feet of the party.

FLAMES RAVAGE THE OIL FIELD

Big District in Texas Devastated Because of Grude Product in Furnace.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 21.—Fire destroyed twenty-five derricks in the "shoe string" district of the Sour Lake oil fields. The flames were started by a man throwing a gallon of crude oil in the fire box to start a fire in the boiler. They spread quickly and in a short time it looked as if the entire district, on which there are 180 derricks and several immense tanks, would be destroyed. A telephone message from Sour Lake says the flames are under control. It is believed the unburned part of the district will be saved.

STATE NOTES

The members of the German Baptist church at Racine will build a new \$15,000 church edifice.

Andrew Heckel, a farmer living near Appleton, was severely injured by a vicious bear on Thursday.

The Rev. W. A. McKillop, pastor of the First Baptist church at Waukegan, has accepted a call to the First Baptist church at Racine.

The founder of Debuque, Col., R. N. Debuque, has been granted a license to marry Miss Katharine Schwabach of Appleton, Wis.

The Rand McNally company of Chicago is seeking to purchase a site in Kenosha for the location of its big printing and publishing plant.

The Wisconsin Rapid Transit company has applied for a franchise through Ripon, as a link to build an electric line from Fond du Lac to Green Lake.

Directors of the General Paper company of Appleton have decided that the company will not undertake the sale of the product of the book paper mills of the northwest, as has been proposed for some time past.

The trouble between the Sheboygan Light, Power and Railway company and the Sheboygan-Elkhart Lake line has been adjusted and legal proceedings which threatened to prevent the completion of either line have been dropped.



NOTHING DOING BABCOCK DINES WITH ROOSEVELT

WISCONSIN CONGRESSMAN THE PRESIDENT'S GUEST TODAY.

CORTELOOU ALSO PRESENT

Governor Odell of New York, Visited Roosevelt This Morning.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.) Oyster Bay, Aug. 21.—President Roosevelt and Governor Odell of New York spent the morning talking New York state politics today. The president gave the governor his views upon several important matters and he remained all the morning at Sagamore Hill.

Babcock There. Congressman Babcock of Wisconsin and Secretary Cortelou of the department of commerce and labor will be the guests of the president at dinner this evening. It is expected that Mr. Babcock will bring up the Wisconsin political situation.

POPE CONFERS WITH RAMPOLLA

Asks Him Questions Regarding the Foreign Policy of the Late Pope.

Rome, Aug. 21.—Plus X., having several times received Cardinal Rampolla in long audiences, the rumor obtained currency that the cardinal might be reappointed secretary of state to the Vatican. A denial, however, of this rumor has been obtained from a reliable source.

It is explained that the conference was due partly to the desire on the part of the pope to become personally acquainted with all foreign questions, and partly to the fact that Cardinal Rampolla, being the executor of Pope Leo's will, must consult with the pontiff whenever controversial points arise.

Monsignore Kennedy, rector of the American college, gave a dinner to-night in the villa of the American college at Castel Gandolfo in honor of the Most Rev. J. J. Hart, archbishop of Manila. Among the guests were Cardinal Satolli, Monsignore O'Connell, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, and Monsignore Fowler, Archbishop Hart's secretary.

LORD ROBERTS IS TO SAIL SOON

He Will Visit the United States, Sailing on the Mayflower for Boston.

Dundee, Aug. 21.—The Evening Post says it learns from authoritative sources that the arrangements for the visit of Lord and Lady Roberts to the United States have advanced so far that their passages have been booked on the steamship Mayflower, which will sail for Boston on Sept. 24.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, HAS A SAD SHOOTING HAPPENING

Policeman Mistakes His Wife for a Burglar and Shoots Her in the Darkness.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.) Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—Mistaking his wife for a burglar Policeman Albert Schaffer early this morning shot and fatally injured his wife at their home.

ST. LOUIS HAD A BIG FIRE THIS MORNING DOWNTOWN

Seventy-five Thousand Dollars Worth of Damage Done to Many Prominent Buildings.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.) St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Fire this morning destroyed the five-story building occupied by the Aloe R. Optical company, the Simmons Hardware company, Boston Dental Co., Keld Shoe store and the Brieling cafe. The cause of the fire was unknown.

EMPLOYEES BLAME TUNNEL COMPANY

Responsibility for the Paris Disaster Said To Exist with the Management.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The employees of the Metropolitan Railway company held a meeting at which they discussed the accident on the lines of the company on Aug. 11, in which 100 persons were killed. A resolution was adopted declaring that the company was responsible for the catastrophe.

The resolutions also demanded that certain changes should be made in the plant and the staff of the company, and asked for the removal of the prefect of police and the prefect of the Seine department. These officials are accused in the resolution of granting special privileges to the company.

OWNERSHIP WILL NOW BE SETTLED

The Borneo Dispute Will Be Decided by Arbitration With England.

London, Aug. 21.—As a result of communications exchanged between Ambassador Choate and the foreign office here it is expected that when Foreign Secretary Lansdowne returns to London in the autumn a treaty will be signed referring to arbitration the question of the ownership of the group of islands off the coast of Borneo claimed by both Great Britain and the United States. The islands are not considered valuable and there is no danger of friction on the question of their ownership.

GERMAN NON COM. SENT TO PRISON

He Has Been Given Three and a Half Years' Sentence for Abusing Privates.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—Sergeant Breidenbach of the Eleventh Infantry, has been sentenced to three and a half years' imprisonment for mistreatment of private soldiers. There were 1,500 mild and 300 serious offenses charged against Breidenbach. He so severely whipped a recruit recently as to cause the man to commit suicide.

LORD SALISBURY DYING AT HIS LONDON HOME

British Statesman Suffering From Bright's Disease and Acute Nervous Prostration.

London, Aug. 21.—A bulletin which was issued at 10 o'clock last night said Lord Salisbury's condition was critical, and there was little hope of his recovery. The end may be expected at any moment.

Once in the course of the evening it was thought that his lordship had already breathed his last, but he made a surprising rally, and at midnight it was announced that his condition had not changed since the issuance of the 10 o'clock bulletin.

The most serious element of his illness is nervous prostration, which on several occasions has been acute. He is suffering from Bright's disease of the kidneys.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Frank Stewart, aged 30 years, an employ of the Indian Railway company, was killed at South Bend, Ind.

A heavy cornice on the new high school building at Fort Wayne, Ind., fell on three workmen, killing one of them.

As a result of the disastrous hurricane in the West Indian Islands the price of bananas in New York has advanced from 75 to \$3 a bunch.

The Detroit police are still without a definite clew in the search for the murderer of little 4-year-old Alphonse Wilmes, whose mutilated body was found Tuesday.

Judge Morgan of Butte, Mont., has sentenced Chamler H. Shuff to life imprisonment for the murder of Eugene Kilne, a bookkeeper at the mines at Mace, Idaho.

Anton Olson, of Marinette, Wis., was seriously stabbed by Anton Nowholm. Olson had heard Nowholm call his mother names and an altercation resulted, leading to blows.

Adolf Strauser of Chicago, ex-president of the Cigar-Makers' International union, has been chosen to arbitrate the differences between the two bodies of organized carpenters. Only 20,000 new sittings will be provided for pupils when the New York schools open in September. It is estimated that more than 75,000 children will find no accommodations.

A Jury at Red Lodge, Mont., found Ewen B. Eland guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Edward Tensdale at Bridger, Mont., and fixed his punishment at thirty years.

The Wyoming supreme court has refused a new trial to James Ketter, who killed S. J. Warren at Derby, Dec. 20, 1901, and resented him to be hanged Sept. 25. Ketter is one of the two prisoners at Lander whom a mob threatened to lynch last week.

The Modern Woodmen camps of Mukwonago and Caldwell held a joint picnic at Mukwonago yesterday.

WILSON AFTER THE COTTON POOL

Declares That Speculators Have Caused Great Damage to Industry.

WEAKENS FACTORY

Mills Closed Because They Cannot Be Run at Profit to the Employers.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in an interview declared that the cotton pool, which has already made \$7,000,000 by manipulating prices, had caused enormous damage to the cotton manufacturing industry to the United States.

"The speculators have cornered the market," said the secretary, "and put up the price so high that manufacturers cannot use raw cotton. At existing prices there is no profit to them. The price of manufactured goods cannot be manipulated as can the price of raw cotton."

"The manufacturer found it more profitable to sell his cotton to the gamblers. Mills were closed down because of there being no raw material left, and in some instances cotton which was sold to European manufacturers has been brought back to this country and used in the gambling operations."

Competition in Sight. Secretary Wilson showed by figures how the United States is in danger of losing its market for cotton. He said the British, the French, the Germans, the Belgians and others own lands in Africa, and they have been for some time organizing to produce cotton.

In Egypt the irrigation of vast areas in the Nile valley has largely increased the cotton growing industry. He continued:

"They pay 15 cents a day for labor there. There is a breed of cattle which does all the work and stands the heat better than the mules. Those European nations owning territory in Africa have been coming to our southern states and engaging expert labor to go over there and organize the natives."

Put Price Too High.

"Twelve cent cotton in the United States is a great encouragement to all those people to increase their output. The nations in Asia are doing everything to increase the cotton production to become independent of us."

"There has been a feeling for some time that it would be wiser for us to grow more cotton, but the gambling operations this summer had the immediate effect of stimulating efforts for an increased production. The prospect of the present crop has nothing whatever to do with the operations of the gamblers. The shortage of raw cotton to the manufacturer is not due to the shortage of the crop, but to the fact that the corner in cotton has put the price of the raw material to a point where the manufacturer cannot profitably use it."

SEE VICTORY FOR THE RELIANCE

Member of the Original American Crew Claims Victory Is Sure.

New York, Aug. 21.—Among those who saw the first attempt of Reliance and Shamrock III to sail a race for the America's cup, no one was more deeply interested in the event than was Capt. Henry Hoffman, who as a lad of 16, was one of the crew would be. Sir Thomas has brought the cup over here fifty-two years ago. Capt. Hoffman is a millionaire now, having made a great fortune in the coal business and owns a yacht of his own. He rarely misses a cup race.

"The cup is safe this time," he remarked, "as indeed, I always felt it would be. Sir Thomas has brought a great boat over, but she is not quite good enough to win from Americans."

"The old American was fast, but she was useful and comfortable and only stripped and donned her racing gear when she was required to show speed. Neither she nor any other vessel that then sailed possessed the speed of the Shamrock or the Reliance today. I have been confident all along that the Reliance was a better boat than Shamrock III and yesterday's performance confirms the belief."

CLOSING ARGUMENTS IN THE HUMBERTS CASE BEING MADE

Attorney Declares That No Dishonesty Has Been Proven and That Money Remains.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.) Paris, Aug. 21.—Maitre Lahori concluded his argument in behalf of the Humberts this morning by declaring that dishonesty had not been proven and that money remained to discharge all their debts and still have them funds to live on.

A SURPRISE PARTY IN JAPAN. AND THE WAY IT IS PLANNED

ASK PERMISSION TO COME FOR
THE AFTERNOON.

THEY PLAY GAMES AND EAT

Apparently Enjoy Themselves Very
Much—Games Are
Amusing.

Evidently the regulation surprise party is not as popular in Japan as it is in America. When some of the students at the Imperial Institute of Tokyo wished to hold a party at the Hibbard home as a token of their esteem for Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard, they first wrote asking permission to do so. The letters were written in English and exact copies are here reproduced as the quaint wording will have a special interest to many. The letter requesting the favor and thanking Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard for granting it follows:

"My Dear Teacher: I don't think I could commence this letter better than by expressing my gratitude for all your kindness, and what I never cease to feel is how I can please you more and more. Yesterday talking with Mr. Yokio about this, I found a way, which I hope, you will agree to. This is; the students who are receiving instructions from you, bringing something to eat with them should have tea party at your house in honor of yourself and Mrs. Hibbard, suppose someone brings potatoes, another cakes, and another one some fruit, and we were to talk, joke, jest and laugh, and wish you health and happiness. How joyful it would be. Of course you are requested to prepare anything for us except some tea to drink. And if you will allow us how happy and pleasant we shall feel, talking together at our ease and taking tea and refreshment. At the same time, I think, you will increase your knowledge of Japan, and we develop our friendship one to another. Should you agree to such a meeting, please let me know what days will suit you, as I will write to the students of the middle school and other young men to take part on that day. I remain, yours respectfully, S. Tachi.

"Dear Teacher—Allow me to offer the program of the meeting. In the first place, the meeting to be opened by an opening address by Mr. Hibbard and succeeded by a story of any kind by Mrs. Hibbard, both in Japanese, then some one will address the meeting in English.

"After the formal meeting let us have a conversation, when refreshments will be partaken of.

"Over eating, let us talk about the encounters we have met with, or stories in and out of the country.

"The whole company is expected to be ten or twelve, including your family. I remain your obedient servant, H. Yokio.

"Dear Teacher—I thank you for your kindness that you and Mrs. Hibbard have given us special permission to visiting you on every Friday. On the occasion we can have an opportunity and the advantage of learning about the Bible and foreign customs and manners, and we can exercise ourselves by English conversation. When we could converse perfectly and understand the Bible in future, it would be due to your and Mrs. Hibbard's great kindness. It is a question which we have always thought of, how we can please you. Now we bid upon a good method which Mr. Tachi writes to you. Of course its object is only to give you and Mrs. Hibbard delight and if you or Mrs. Hibbard does not care to our plan, we would at once give it up. I remain your servant, T. Sakurauhi.

"Of course the party which was the result of this correspondence, Mr. Hibbard says was delightful. He writes:

"Our party on last Saturday night was a great success. The boys came at 1, or at least the first installment did, and they left at 9. They had games in abundance and seemed to have a very good time of it. The fun of it all was that we enjoyed it as much as they. They told stories, riddles, etc. Some sang songs and then we gathered around the piano and all sang American college songs. They hesitated a little bit at chuck a cheelunk che la ly but seemed to enjoy it. After the show they turned in helped replace the furniture, take down the lanterns, etc.

"One man called Sakurauhi, or cherry house, is a perfect circus. One of the games was to blindfold a man, turn him around and then let him blow out a candle at the opposite end of the room without feeling for it with his hands. He crept about until he got into the neighborhood of it and then extending his chin carefully sought the place of highest temperature. Suffice it to say that he found it and that with the discovery he lost his entire beard, consisting of three hairs on the end of his chin.

"One contest was eating shelled peanuts with 'hashi' or chopsticks. We were given 30 nuts apiece and given three minutes to eat them. You may be surprised to learn that it was an accidental none other than your humble servant who carried off the honors. The triumph was due, however, not so much to superior skill with the chopsticks as to the powers of jaw.

"Some of the boys are becoming very much interested in Christianity. Yesterday the fired questions like a galling gun and Wednesday one came to ask me if I thought it possible for a man to be a Christian and a business man under existing conditions in Japan. That is a sad commentary on business conditions but it is encouraging so far as the boy himself is concerned. His family all are merchants and he is in the higher commercial school. His whole life is wrapped up in it but he said that even if the two were incompatible he would still have to consider

the matter of becoming a Christian. "Last night we had Jean's soldier boy to dinner. He was the officer of the day as it happened but he got off to come over here for a couple of hours and invited us to come over and inspect the barracks. We are planning to go next Saturday. The servants were simply servile to him and they prepared a feast in honor of the occasion that nearly laid me out. Fortunately for the safety of the nation, however, our guest had been in active drill during the day so that he was in good condition for it. We had invited him for last Monday but he had declined owing to the fact that he was to be out of the city with his regiment. He returned from a 100 mile march on Monday evening and before 9 Tuesday morning he was over here with a little vase and a bunch of roses to express his gratitude for the very gracious invitation, etc.

"There are great activities in military circles and the government is making every preparation for the possible event of war with Russia. I confess my sympathies are all with Japan although I think their attitude is perhaps a bit over sensitive. However they are in a better position to know and understand the Asiatic situation than any western nation. You see the issue is just this: after the Chinese war ten years ago a large portion of Manchuria was ceded to Japan by the Chinese government but the western powers, to prevent the dismemberment to China, compelled Japan to cede the territory back to China. Now Russia, under various pretenses occupies the same or similar territory without any particular show of right and is bringing all kinds of pressure to bear on the Chinese government to get special treaty rights. Naturally this makes the Japanese pretty hot under the collar while Russia promises and smiles and goes her own sweet way.

"We are both well and getting on fairly well in the study of the language. I find now that I can understand a good deal of conversation after I get the run of it and that in a very halting manner I can make myself understood in ordinary matters. Jean does quite as well."

WOODMEN BUILD IN ROCK ISLAND

This Organization Will Erect a Large
Addition to Their Build-

ing There Soon.

The Modern Woodmen of America have decided to add another large addition to the new head office building in Rock Island.

The working force of the society has been increased and the extra work to be done in connection with the rate of adjustment made by the last head camp has begun. Assistant Head Clerk James McNamara has charge of this work, which will require about seventy-five clerks several months to complete. In about a week a typewriter company will have a force of expert typewriters at work executing the contract which the company has made with the order to transfer the membership records from the books to cards.

The work of the card writing will be done at the head office, as the operators will occupy a special room. The membership of the society now consists of 700,000 and the typewriter company figures that one operator can print 250 cards a day and that a force of thirty can print 7,500 per day. The job is a large one and it is the largest of its nature which has ever been awarded in Rock Island. The company is to have the work done by typewriters which are especially suited for such work.

When the new card system is inaugurated the force in the bookkeeping department will be reduced, as the new system will lessen the work in that materially.

The card system will expedite the transaction of the society's business. The cards when printed will be arranged in specially designed cases and the duplicate of the one which is recorded is sent to camp clerks containing information regarding the new system.

Under the Red-Tape System.

Perhaps the most remarkable curios in the British army system of red tape are the headings under which various personal necessities are classed. For instance, a soldier must purchase a brush and comb under the head of clothing, while a tooth brush for some extraordinary reason comes under the denomination of fuel.

Gave a Picnic to 25,000 Children.

Senator James John Frawley, the Tammany leader in the 32d assembly district of New York, recently gave a picnic to 25,000 children in Central Park. None was barred in the entire assembly district, on account of color or creed. At the picnic there were used 80,000 lemons, three tons of candy, 25,000 sandwiches and 1,000 gallons of ice cream.

Not as Crazy as He Seemed.

A Toledo real estate man paid \$500 for an old dock at Manhattan, Ohio, a year ago and his friends said he was crazy. He has been selling the oak and walnut logs of which the dock was constructed and has thus far cleared \$20,000, with prospects of making as much more. The dock was sixty years old and the water curing has made the logs more valuable than they were when newly cut.

Uganda Mission.

The Uganda Mission, in Central Africa, begun twenty years ago, has now 1,070 church buildings, seating 126,350 persons, erected chiefly at the cost of the people.

WITH LINK AND PIN.

Gossip For Rail-
road Men From
All Over the Uni-
ted States.

"Where are you going? Have you got your ticket?" must be asked of every passenger before he steps up to the platform of the car. The rule used to require travelers to show their tickets but was changed to the present one, which causes less trouble to the passengers and answers the same purpose. To the bystander it looks like a monotonous piece of business but it really saves people the possibility of getting the wrong train. These questions were asked of a drummer as he was about to step up on the platform of a car. "Why, of course I've got my ticket and I know where I'm going," the drummer who had been on the road for 37 years retorted. He remarked afterwards that the rule was a good one. "I got aboard the wrong train once before it was customary to ask these questions and I would have been saved a good deal of trouble and expense if such queries had been asked of me."

Next Monday the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will throw open its new road to Mankato and will then possess a line which will be a half mile shorter than any other between St. Paul and Mankato.

Hitherto the Milwaukee has been practically out of the traffic between St. Paul and Mankato, owing to the roundabout manner in which its lines have reached that city. The route at present, forms nearly a triangle and is 177 miles long. By the new line the distance is reduced to eighty-six and one-half miles.

The road will develop a splendid agricultural traffic as well as local business. The company intends to inaugurate a double daily train service each way, with sufficient freight trains to care for the traffic.

The Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern railroad was opened for passenger and freight service yesterday. The road is seventy-five miles long and runs from Iowa Falls to Des Moines. It was built by capitalists of Iowa Falls, headed by E. S. Ellsworth and taps a rich agricultural district and the Polk county coal mines. The road is well ballasted, and will connect with the main line of the North-Western, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and Illinois Central. It is expected that it will be built northwest from Des Moines during the coming year.

It is reported that the Chicago & North-Western road is contemplating building an air line between Fond du Lac and Manitowish and that the proposed route has already been surveyed and plans are being drafted in the company's offices in Chicago. The road will be built, it is said, early next year, and will be in full operation before the winter of 1904.

It is believed that the efforts of the Gould lines to secure dockage at the foot of Chestnut street for a car ferry slip will prove unsuccessful. It is said that representatives of the system are looking at property near the mouth of the harbor where connections may be had with both the Milwaukee and North-Western railroads.

The Santa Susana tunnel of the Southern Pacific road is almost completed and will be ready for use by Sept. 1. It is 7,369 feet long and runs through the Santa Fe Susana mountains between San Francisco and Los Angeles. The work of construction has been in progress since 1900.

Directors of the new Indianapolis Southern railway opened bids here today for the construction of the line between Indianapolis and Sullivan, Ind., 110 miles. The estimated cost is \$5,000,000. The contract will be awarded within two weeks.

The Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City road is to be extended from Beaumont, Miss., to Jackson, Tenn., a distance of 332 miles. C. D. Smith & Co. of Memphis, have secured the contract for grading the 150 miles from Newton to Pontotoc.

The Union Pacific has taken steps to connect its tracks with those of the Great Western at Council Bluffs, thus indicating that the road has given up the attempt to keep the Great Western out of Omaha.

The North-Western road is experimenting with a new fuel which is claimed to be 50 per cent. better than coal. It is made automatically from the refuse of tow material, mixed with crude oil.

The Mankato division of the Milwaukee road, from Mankato to St. Paul, Minn., will be opened for traffic Monday. The new depot has been completed.

The Baltimore & Ohio begins its new year with an increase of 13½ per cent. in gross and 15 per cent. in net earnings for the month of July.

The North-Western road has ordered 15,000 calendars for 1904 distribution.

Great Monoliths.

Eight great monoliths are ready for erection in building the cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York city. The eight columns cost \$250,000. The rough shafts measure 64x 8½x7 feet, and weigh 310 tons each. Only one other structure, St. Isaac's cathedral, at St. Petersburg, has columns approaching these in size.

Real Estate Transfers.

Porter B. Yates to Arthur P. Warner \$316.00 lot 31-2 & lot 11-3 Yate's Add Beloit Vol 163dd.

Daniel Drew to Wm. M. Drew \$7000.00 e½ of s½ s12 Plymouth Vol 163dd.

DR. WHEELER WAS IN WRECK

WRITES HIS FATHER ABOUT LAST
MONDAY'S HORROR.

TELLS WHAT HE SAW AND FELT

The Shock Was So Great That Pas-
sengers Were Very Badly
Frightened.

Dr. Ralph Wheeler who was in the recent wreck of the St. Paul road near Round Lake last Monday writes the following account of the accident to his father. Dr. Wheeler escaped uninjured and his graphic account will be read with interest by many who had friends on the train.

"We had left Long Lake and were fairly under way but not moving at full speed. John and I were sitting in the rear of the smoking apartment of the parlor car, which was the fourth car from the engine. I was facing forward and John was facing a little to the rear and toward the center of the car. Without the slightest warning we came to what seemed to be an absolute standstill, and the next thing I knew we were picking ourselves up off the floor. John, as he came to his feet, used his familiar expression, 'Gee,' and I believed I replied, 'We must have struck something.' It seemed to be the first impulse with both of us to get out of the car, and we went to the rear door but could not open it. I first thought it was caught by virtue of the car being thrown out of plumb, but discovered that the concussion had thrown the bolt in the lock. We tried for a moment to pick it but were unsuccessful, and then went forward. One of the things I saw when I first regained my feet, was a mass of humanity scrambling among the chairs in the principal apartment car. By the time we started forward they had regained their feet, and were nearly all in the buffet apartment, or had reached the vestibule. Before I reached the passage-way, leading from the main apartment to the buffet, a gentleman asked me if I was a physician, and said that he wanted me on a case. As I entered the buffet apartment I saw a woman throwing her arms and screaming at the top of her voice. A second look at her proved to me that she was a mulatto. I very soon learned that she was not injured, but that her husband, the porter, had been injured. I stepped back to his apartment, and learned very quickly that he had been cut about the face and advised him what to do. It took but a few words from me to convince the lady that her husband was not seriously injured. As soon as I could get through the crowd, and by the way the panic among the passengers was intense, I reached the ground and went forward about a car length to a wagon road across which our train was standing. A large number of the passengers had dismounted and were on this road, and I could see two men lying stretched out on the ground. As I stepped away from the car towards the people, I saw what had happened, and, if possible, I was more frightened than ever.

The best explanation we have of the cause of the accident is that the train from Chicago had orders to run to Long Lake, and our train had the same to run to Round Lake, and in order to do this they would be obliged to pass on a single track. The boilers of the two engines were telescoped, and the other parts were shattered and scattered about on either side of the track, giving somewhat the appearance of a scrap heap of iron. The baggage cars were telescoped over the engines so far that the front ends overlapped several feet, and one of them a little to one side. The front ends of both were totally demolished, and the front trucks massed in with the engines. The next car in the rear of either baggage car was off the track, and the one on the train from Chicago was in such a position that when they pulled the next car away, it rolled down the embankment, breaking off a telegraph pole, and I do not know but cutting off telegraph connections. You can hardly imagine how we marvelled at our escaping without injury. I spent two hours of hard work doing what I could for the injured people. The express messenger on the Chicago train was killed instantly, and I assisted in taking his remains from the wreck. The engineer and fireman on our train were both severely injured, and I doubt if the engineer lived. Several of the other employees of the railway were injured, but a very few of the passengers, possibly three or four. At about 12 o'clock the company had an engine at the wreck and they, after taking the injured aboard a special car for that purpose, coupled on to remaining coaches of the outbound train from Chicago, and pulled us up to Round Lake. There we were met by a special train from Chicago, which brought the superintendent of the division, the claim agent and his assistants, and the chief surgeon and his assistants. After repeated delays along the line we were landed at the Union Passenger Station at about 1:30 to 1:45.

Trains at Auction.

As the result of the electrification of the Mersey Tunnel railway the old carriages and engines will come under the hammer at Birkenhead, England. The auction will take place on the Great Central Railway company's sidings, where eighteen locomotives and ninety-six coaches will be paraded for the benefit of the bidders, after the fashion adopted at horse sales.

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MADISON GROCERS WERE TAKEN IN

Smooth Agent Sold "Non-Explosive"
Gasoline Powders to
Them.

Evidently there is very little in the world of graft that a sharper will not try next. The latest scheme is apparently non-explosive gasoline powder. A smooth stranger visited Madison and took in many of the merchants of that city. He may have been here but if so the local merchants will say nothing about it. The Madison Democrat says of the plan:

A number of grocers have been duped recently by a smooth stranger who canvassed the city selling "non-explosive gasoline powder." Among the victims were Michael Dledrich of University avenue and Olson & Jacobson on East Main street.

Dledrich, however, was not to be fooled so easily. A travelling man happened to be in his store at the time the stranger worked the game. Dledrich purchased \$4 worth of the powder. After the sharper had departed the travelling man told Mr. Dledrich that he had been swindled. Mr. Dledrich at once started out for the fellow and had his money returned.

A leading grocer said that the stranger also visited his store and asked for a half gallon of gasoline. He ignited the oil and applied the powder. The flames dashed up to the ceiling but no explosion followed. This grocer says he saw nothing wrong in the experiment.

RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES

American League.
Chicago, 3; Boston, 5.
Detroit, 3-2; Philadelphia, 0-4.
Cleveland, 5; Washington, 1-1.
New York, 6; St. Louis, 1-1.

National League.
Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 1.
New York, 13-1; Pittsburgh, 7-1.
St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 5.

American Association.
Indianapolis, 9; Minneapolis, 1.
Kansas City, 10; Columbus, 9 (eleven innings).

Western League.
Colorado Springs, 15; Milwaukee, 3.
Omaha, 5; St. Joseph, 4.
Denver, 5; Peoria, 3.
Des Moines, 12; Kansas City, 0.

Three-Eye League.
Davenport, 6; Bloomington, 0.
Decatur, 3; Rockford, 2.
Rock Island, 17; Dubuque, 9.
Springfield, 15; Cedar Rapids, 5.

Central League.
Fort Wayne, 4; Grand Rapids, 0.
Toledo, 10; Dayton, 5.
Marion, 6-7; South Bend, 5.
Wheeling, 5-11; Evansville, 2-2.

Kaiser Admires Giants.

The Kaiser is about five feet ten in height, but he likes to surround himself with giants, and by comparison looks shorter than he is.

Insanity Among Women.

A German professor has been investigating the causes of insanity among women, and has come to the conclusion that if women are admitted into competition with men the inevitable result will be a tremendous increase of insanity among the women. He finds that the percentage of women teachers who become insane is almost double that of the men teachers.

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COUNTY NEWS

MILTON

Milton, Aug. 21.—Judge James A. Smart and wife of Ottawa, Kan., have been in town this week visiting their mother, Mrs. Smart, and other relatives. The judge looks as if Kansas air and the beach agreed with him.

Prof. Hinman of Whitewater, was in town this week. A large delegation of Milton and Milton Junction people will go to Beloit Monday and see President Clough of the Interurban road and induce him to run the new road through the two villages if possible. The route from Janesville here goes through the best country in southern Wisconsin and would get the patronage of fifteen hundred people in the two villages.

E. D. Bliss has just sold a piano to a gentleman in New York state. Milton dealers cover the Union.

W. A. Chaney returned from his Kentucky trip this week. He says the country looks a "heap" harder than it did 20 years ago and he has no desire to go back there.

Mrs. E. E. Thompson of Milwaukee, was entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carr. Mrs. Thompson was former a student of Milton college.

Ray Curtis, of Waupun, was a visitor here this week. He is still teaching in the city schools of Waupun.

Four years ago a hired man stole some money from Mr. Strobel on the Garbrecht place. Monday Garbrecht's four year old girl turned over a stone at the root of a tree and found a \$20 bill. It was in a ragged condition, but redeemable.

Mrs. Kate Perry of Nortonville, Kan., is visiting her son, Dr. C. E. Perry.

Dr. Luther L. Bond, of Denison, Ia., called on W. P. Clarke and other Milton friends this week.

The Methodist church and Sunday school enjoyed their annual picnic at Lake Koshkonong, Thursday.

O. E. Orcutt and wife enjoyed an outing at Lake Geneva, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Waterman has been visiting her parents at Hancock this week.

You can go on an excursion from here to Lake Geneva next Wednesday for a \$1.00. Train leaves here at 8:30 a. m., over the Milwaukee road and returning leaves Walworth at 6:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howard are at Lake Geneva for an outing.

Mrs. M. G. Townsend returned from Iowa Tuesday.

Clair Koch, of Fairdale, Ill., is visiting at J. C. Goodrich's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Osborn are visiting at Oconomowoc.

Mrs. G. W. Hills of Nortonville, Kan., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells.

Miss Anna Green has been very sick, but is better.

BRODHEAD

Brodhead, Aug. 20.—Miss Grace Ralfe went to Beloit Wednesday morning for a visit with friends.

K. G. Guelson was the guest of friends in Stoughton over Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Clawson Rawson returned to her home in Chicago on Saturday.

Mrs. Dunwiddle left Tuesday afternoon for a visit with friends at York and Colridge, Neb.

W. J. Bucklin, of Peconic, was the guest of his brother, R. J. Bucklin, last week returning home on Friday morning.

Mrs. Geo. Bennett and sons, Ralph and Harry went to Beloit Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Commerford went to Milwaukee Wednesday morning to remain with friends over Sunday.

T. E. Niles left on Monday for Milwaukee, where he will remain the next two weeks with next season's sample line of wall paper.

Mrs. P. A. Kurtz and daughter, Mildred, left on Tuesday afternoon for Mankato, Kan., for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Starr left on Monday morning for Lake Mills, where they will spend a few days before going to their new home at Stanley, Wis.

Mr. Roy Sweat of Edgerton and Miss Lotie Talmage of Albany passed through the city for Rockford Wednesday morning they were united in marriage.

Miss Pauline Gunthrope of Oak Park, Ill., who has been the guest of her friend, Miss Grace McNair the past week, returned to Chicago Tuesday morning.

Miss Mary Kittelsen is enjoying a few days' visit from her friend, Miss Grace Wright of Janesville. Miss Wright and Miss Kittelsen will teach in the Eau Claire high school again this year.

Mr. J. A. Young and daughter Florence, left on Friday afternoon for an extended tour through the west, their destination being California, where they will spend a few weeks at the various places of interest.

PORTER

Porter, Aug. 20.—Mrs. E. Hayes of Edgerton, is spending the week here.

Fred Boss and family of Leyden were pleasant callers on Tuesday.

A number of the farmers are harvesting tobacco.

Willie Dooley spent a few days in Janesville the first of the week.

Miss Kibilla of Brooklyn was through here recently taking orders for the Life of Pope Leo.

Miss Ella Ford of Evansville spent last week at her parents home.

Mr. Wm. Tierman have their new house nearly completed.

Frank Boss butter maker at Eagle Creamery wears a general smile since Sunday noon, Aug. 16, when a helper arrived, a nine and one-half pound boy, all doing nicely.

Miss Nora Boyle closed her eyes to the sleep that knows no waking on Saturday, Aug. 8, after an illness

of some time, aged 20 years. The deceased was a lovely Christian girl who had many friends that sincerely sympathize with the afflicted family. The funeral was held on Monday services being conducted in St. Michael's church, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Prairie cemetery.

LIMA

Lima, Aug. 20.—Mr. Jas. Bartlett, of Dakota, was in town Wednesday calling on old friends.

Mrs. Fred Woodstock spent a part of last week with relatives in Janesville.

Clarke Osterheldt returned to his home in Stoughton Wednesday.

Dr. Steson spent Wednesday in Beloit.

J. L. Hodson and family went to Lone Rock Tuesday for a week's vacation.

The Aid society cleared over \$8.00 at their social Tuesday evening.

Nina Lowe went Wednesday for a visit in Oshkosh, Wis.

Marvin Jjanes and wife of Chicago were recent visitors in and around Lima.

Geo. Cowles and wife are entertaining friends.

About 25 went from here to the soldiers' reunion in Janesville Wednesday.

Improvements are being made on the school grounds.

Wm. Truman attended the reunion and took his life along.

Harry Truman is attending a meeting in Oshkosh.

KOSHKONONG

Koshkonong, Aug. 21.—Oscar Moore the village blacksmith, was off work last week, caused by a horse he was shoeing striking him on the foot.

Quite a number from here attended the picnic at Edgerton last week.

A party of neighbors and friends gathered at Wm. Kunkles last Saturday evening in honor of Otto Sablen's birthday.

Miss Rose Ward of Ft. Atkinson is visiting her niece Miss Mabel Ward.

A new baby arrived at the Black farm this week.

There will be a barn party Thursday evening in Wesley Wenches' new barn.

George Thresher is hauling milk to Milton Junction, in place of Geo. Barnhart who is going the usual rounds with his threshing machine.

Thomas Haight sold his driving horse for \$300.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kunkle of Ft. Atkinson visited Wednesday at Wm. Kunkle's.

Charles Blinze and Arthur Boss attended the cattle fair at Jefferson Tuesday.

The Hassenger farm has been sold by Robert Millar to Mr. Shuman of North Johnstown, who will take possession November 1st.

UNION

Union, Aug. 20.—Thrashing machines are rather thick in our neighborhood. Three farmers thrashed last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allington who have been boarding at Mr. Halverson's have taken rooms at Cooksville.

Mrs. Smith spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Martin Bernway.

Jay Barnes in shedding his tobacco.

Rev. Wood of Brooklyn filled the pulpit last Sunday as Rev. Hoag was called to attend a funeral.

Dora Frost spent last week at Lake Kegonsa with Mrs. John Porter.

Mrs. Frank Carey left Monday to join her husband in northern Illinois.

Erick Mackeprang is suffering from blood poisoning caused by having a pitch fork run through his hand. Charley and he were at work finishing a straw stack and in their hurry to finish before dark Charley accidentally ran the fork into his father's hand.

SHOPIERE

Shopiere, Aug. 20.—Walter Shults of New York state is making a visit to his old friends here. Mr. Shults, still owns his former home near the village.

Nearly every one attended the Beloit fair one day, and many went every day.

The remains of Stephen Hammond were brought here on Wednesday, and buried beside his wife, who died several years ago. Mr. Hammond was an old soldier, and had many friends here, where he formerly lived. His two sons and his daughter were present at the burial.

Miss Vera Church of Barrington, spent several days with her cousin, Flora Fonda.

Mrs. S. Flint and her two sons from Durand, were in town two days this week.

ELEVATED HEIGHTS

Elevated Heights, Aug. 20.—Dr. Evans, Sr., of Evansville, is reported very sick and is not expected to recover.

Miss Mary Silver of Albany is the guest of Miss Sarah Groffith.

Policeman M. Brierty of Chicago, visited his father in Janesville recently.

Mr. John Cunningham attended the picnic in Milwaukee on Monday.

The Porter Puffers and some of the Stoughton high school nine beat the Kids in a ball game on last Sunday.

Mr. John Collins received a slight wound on his hand from a band cutter knife on Tuesday thrashing at M. Holden's.

Mr. James Bradley of Cooksville gave a very pleasant dancing party on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Cookson of Edgerton the noted horse trainer was a pleasant caller here last week.

Don Van Wart of Beloit is welcomed here by his many friends for a brief stay.

The Prairie Clippers and the Witlowdales, will give an entertaining ball game near Leyden park on next

Sunday at 1 p. m. The mayor of the city will be present and everything will be orderly.

Mrs. D. Rogers of South Porter, and Mrs. F. Pierce have been called to Woonsocket, Dak., to care for Mrs. Curt Pierce, who is seriously sick with typhoid fever.

The White Star schoolhouse is undergoing a new coat of paint, Evansville men are doing the work.

MAGNOLIA

Magnolia, Aug. 20.—The Ladies' Aid society social was well attended last Thursday night.

Mrs. Lottie Edwards and daughter Mamie, Edith and Bertha are attending the Advent camp meeting at Mendota, Ill.

There will be a ball game in Clark's pasture Saturday afternoon between the married and single men.

Mrs. Edwin Hopkinson of Chicago Miss Sarah Venable of Janesville, and Mrs. Geo. Ashcon of Evansville are visiting at David Acheson's.

Miss Gusie Bartle has returned to her home in Dodgeville after a three week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Troon.

Mr. Dougherty of Madison and Mr. Brown of Chicago are visitors at Mr. G. H. Howard's.

Miss Florence Owen of Footville visited at Miss Grace Clark's last week.

TOWN OF JANESVILLE

Town of Janesville, Aug. 20.—Will Tall and sister, Miss Edith, have been visiting with W. H. Ingle and family.

Wallace Skinner and wife called on friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Bennett is at the home of her daughter, east of the city.

Mrs. Will Shoemaker attended the funeral of a niece at Milton Wednesday.

Lloyd Ingle was given a surprise party Tuesday evening, the anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. James Duthrie and daughter have been visiting with John Little and family.

Mr. James Little and daughters spent Sunday in Rockford.

Arthur Chase had his right hand quite badly cut, Monday morning.

The Sunday school picnic held at the Magee springs Thursday afternoon was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Claude Frendall visited with Edwin Welch last week.

Will Pauchl is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Risch.

Chas. Wilkins called at the home of his daughter Tuesday.

SUMNER

Sumner, August 20.—Mr. Burleson and children returned Monday afternoon from an over Sunday visit with T. J. Lee and family, near Milton Junction.

Miss Madge Kunkle who is home from Rockdale for a two week's stay is spending a few days with friends in Ft. Atkinson.

The Ladies' Aid society meets at Mrs. Barney Messmer's this week.

The Woodmen of this village and several neighboring villages will hold their annual picnic at Vincent's Grove Thursday.

Several ladies from here picked berries in Oscar Umfrey's woods Thursday.

Edith and Lyal Marsden spent Wednesday with their aunt Mrs. Mary Bussey on Albion Prairie.

Mrs. Barbara Whitte and children of Ft. Atkinson spent Thursday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Clement.

COUNTY LINE

County Line, Aug. 19.—Sarah Boyle is entertaining her cousin, Miss Gblin of Nebraska, and friend, Miss Kingley of Edgerton this week.

Messdames, Wm. Brown and D. O'Connell of St. Paul, Minn., are the guests of their brothers, Orren and Allen Viney.

Mrs. D. Sweeney and children of Milwaukee are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Sweeney.

A large number from here attended a ball game at Bass Lake Sunday.

Hannah Bayle entertained friends from Magnolia last week.

Frank Murphy of Uno is helping B. Hadley for a few days.

Several of the farmers have begun shedding tobacco and report it a very nice crop.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

Reported by F. A. SPOON & CO August 17, 1903.

FLOUR—1st Pat. at \$1.25 to \$1.30; 2nd Pat. at \$1.20 to \$1.25 per sack.

WHEAT—No. 3 Winter, 78¢; No. 2 Spring, 80¢; No. 1, 82¢.

RYE—By sample, at 48¢ per bu.

BARLEY—Fair to good old malting, 75¢; New barley, 40¢; 1st quality, 30¢.

CORN—Ear, per ton, \$15.50 to \$16.50, depending on quality.

OATS—Market weak; new 28¢; old, 30¢.

CLOVER SEED—\$7.75 to \$8.00 per bu.

TIMOTHY SEED—Retail at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bu.

FEED—Pure corn and oats, \$22.00 per ton; Mixtures, \$18.00 to \$20.00.

BEAN—\$10.50 in 200 lb. sacks per ton.

FLOUR MIDDINGS—\$21.00 sacked, per ton.

Red Dog, \$23.00; Standard Middlings, \$19.00 sacked; \$17.00 bulk.

MEAL—\$21.00 per ton.

MEAT—\$1.00 per lb.; baled, \$9.00.

BRAWN—\$4.50 to \$5.00 per lb.

POTATOES—\$5.00 to \$6.00 per bu.

BRAN—\$2.15 to \$2.25 per bu., hand picked.

EGGS—15¢ per doz.

BUTTER—Choice Dairy, 20¢. Creamery, 22¢.

HIDES—Green, 50¢.

Wool—Straight lots, 17¢ per lb.

CATTLE—\$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.

HOGS—\$5.25 to \$5.50 per cwt.

LAMBS—\$4.00 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Roosevelt is Taxed on \$40,000.

New York, Aug. 21.—The tax assessors of Oyster Bay township have completed their records and show a charge against President Roosevelt on \$10,000 valuation.

Fire Loss \$300,000.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 21.—The John I. O'Brien boiler plant was almost totally destroyed by fire. The damage is \$500,000.

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Strike Riots in Germany.
Berlin, Aug. 21.—In the bakers' strike at Preuss the police and rioters have had frequent fights and it is feared that serious trouble is imminent.

ARBITRATORS IN A DEADLOCK

Pennsylvania Coal Miners and Operators Are Hostile.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 21.—Umpire Carroll D. Wright did not sit with the conciliation board Thursday. The grievances from the Schuylkill district were again taken up. The board decided to hold a three days' session next week. There is a deadlock on a resolution presented by Superintendent Warriner of the Lehigh Valley Coal company on the rights of employers to discharge men for cause. The matter was referred to the umpire.

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Smith & Pierce, Attorneys
STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for the County of Janesville, Plaintiff, vs. Hawley Allison, Andrew W. Allison, Colburn Allison, Rosina Allison, and Rachel Skavies, defendants.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action at a regular term of the circuit court for Rock county in the state of Wisconsin on the 30th day of July, 1902, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, on the 19th day of September, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day the following described lands and premises in and by said judgment of foreclosure directed to be sold, and described as follows, to wit: The southeast half of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five (25) town two (2) north range ten (10) east, also the east 1/4 of the southeast quarter of section thirty-six (36) said town two (2) north range ten (10) east being the town of Spring Valley, Rock county, Wisconsin, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to pay said judgment and costs, and costs of sale.
Dated July 31, 1903.
GEORGE M. APPLEBY,
Sheriff for Rock County, Wisconsin.
Smith & Pierce,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
July 31st

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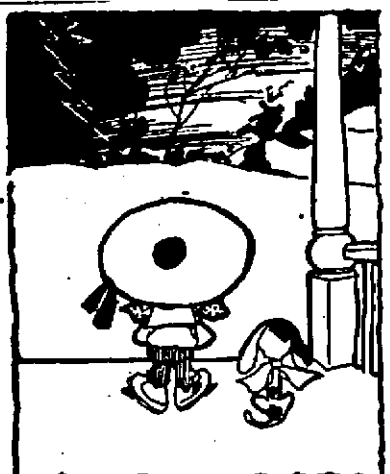
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Generally fair tonight; cooler Saturday with thunderstorms.

GENERAL COMMERCE.

Commerce between the United States and its non-contiguous territory amounted to over 100 million dollars in the fiscal year just ended. This figure of 100 millions includes about 5 million dollars worth of gold bullion produced in Alaska and brought into the United States. Even excluding this, however, and including only merchandise in the calculation, the total amounts to \$95,513,000. This is the first opportunity which has been offered for an accurate measurement and analysis of the commerce between the United States and its non-contiguous territory since the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands and Porto Rico. The Hawaiian Islands were made a customs district of the United States when they were annexed, and as the law did not require the collection of statistics of commerce between the customs districts, a part of the people engaged in that commerce refused to supply such information to the Bureau of Statistics. When Porto Rico became a customs district of the United States, a similar condition developed, except that the information was voluntarily supplied for publication by the steamship companies engaged in that trade. As a result, a special law was enacted which applied to the commerce between the various ports of the United States and the non-contiguous territory, the regulations which were applied to foreign commerce, as far as relates to statistics of such commerce. This law went into effect at the beginning of the last fiscal year, and therefore the result of the fiscal year's operation is just available. The law, when enacted, was made broad enough to include all non-contiguous territory belonging to the United States. As a result it gave the statistics of the commerce between Alaska and the ports of the United States, as well as that of Hawaii, Porto Rico, Philippines, Guam, Samond Islands, etc. This record has been completed for the fiscal year, under the new law, and the result is indicated by the Department of Commerce & Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, as follows:

Shipments from the United States to its non-contiguous territory, 1902 .. \$36,722,941
Receipts of merchandise from non-contiguous territory, 1903 .. \$58,894,717
Gold bullion received from Alaska domestic production .. \$4,719,579
Total .. \$100,337,237

While these annual figures are the first of any official nature which the country has had of the commerce with Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands since their annexation, it is practicable to compare these with the figures of the commerce with these islands in any year prior to annexation because of the fact that commerce with them was always measured and reported when they were foreign territory. This is true also with the Philippines. In regard to Alaska, no accurate statistics of the commerce were gathered prior to last year, but estimates were made for former years, which give a fair basis for comparison. It is practicable, then, to compare the commerce of 1903 with that of 1899, for all of this territory which now has become a part of the United States. This comparison shows that the imports from these various territories aggregated, in round numbers 29 million dollars in 1899, and 39 million in 1903, and that exports to that territory amounted to less than 8 millions in 1899, and over 3 million in 1903.

If there is any doubt as to why the Czar is sending his fleet of warships to Constantinople just ask the conundrum "why does a man wear red suspenders?"

While there is no macadamizing work in Janesville this year and the

stone quarry is not running still the streets are not filled with idle men.

Will the council give that traction all it wants or will not that is the question. It looks now as if it was grant all they ask or no interurban.

It is safe to bet that the governor will never explain just how that book company's money was used. Still the legislature was a gang of thieves.

After we have those Bulgarians Ellen Stone's ransom money to think they would accuse the United States of not aiding them. It is a shame.

It would be ashamed to have Oshkosh go ahead and celebrate and see Janesville sit and allow its fiftieth birthday to pass unnoticed.

Since the days of the good old Puritan fathers is past it is considered good form to steal land from the Indians.

Who would have thought that the Balkan war cloud would have become so very serious a storm as it is.

It is alleged that Turkey has bought up the American press. Think of that for a charge from Bulgaria.

Mister Bryan will soon journey eastward and receive the first reports of the frost that is promised.

If hay fever does not show up at the right time just go over to Iowa and get corn fever.

Will there be any irrigation on that special train full of irrigation delegates to Salt Lake City?

Russia might stop over night and acquire a little territory in Turkey if there was a chance.

Perhaps Jeffries-Corbett pictures will be ready before the Chautauqua season is over.

A St. Louis judge announces that motormen must stop street cars when signaled.

It is a certainty that Senator Quay is not dead and his enemies must act accordingly.

When old soldier boys get together many a forgotten story can be remembered.

That inter state fair at Beloit seems to be having a great time all by itself.

Uncle Ike has not yet said a word but he has thought and all fired lot.

Where did Vesuvius get its invitation to smoke up anyway?

Sir Thomas must have lost his voice entirely whistling for wind.

Some girls have discovered a lock jaw cure. Chewing gum.

La Follette told the old settlers all there was to say.

Miles should have a little tag printed "Remember Dewey."

It will take a spanking breeze to spank the Reliance.

PRESS COMMENT

Beloit Free Press: There are those who express the opinion that Ike Stephenson would make an A No. 1 governor.

Green Bay Gazette: Recent shrinkages in the value of stocks are not helping the cause of asset currency to any great extent.

Kenosha News: The weather man holds out the hope that the "good old summer time" is about to play a return engagement.

Oshkosh Times: Menasha is planning to have one of the prettiest parks there are going. No city can have too many or too handsome parks.

Marquette Eagle-Star: That harmony editorial seems to be a puzzle. The Eagle-Star has certainly provoked a lot of rumination among the politicians. And it won't hurt anything, either.

Evening Wisconsin: There may be room for doubt as to the extent of the prevalence of hydrophobia, but when a victim dies in a straight jacket, as did the unfortunate young woman of Mosinee, the presence of rabies must be admitted.

Milwaukee News: It is about time for the professional "reformer" to recognize that it does not necessarily follow that those that disagree with them are corrupt or that endless words are equivalent to deeds and accomplished results.

Sheboygan Telegram: Japan intimates that she is fully prepared to put a jappanned finish on Russia, and Russia is equally confident that she can lay a Russian enamel all over Japan. And there the matter rests at present.

Oshkosh Northwestern: Our friends in the south can keep on advancing excuses for the practice of lynching until doomsday, but the general sentiment of all good citizens of this country will continue to endorse the opinion of President Roosevelt when he declared that "mob law is merely one form of anarchy."

Eal Claire Leader: Since the

commencement of the recent Wall street flurry, some fourteen firms engaged in stock broking or financing of some kind have closed their doors. It is a remarkable coincidence that in the same period fourteen new state banks in Wisconsin have opened theirs. This is the answer that the wild and woolly makes to the effects east.

Delavan Republican: Many a good reputation is more or less spoiled by overdoing after it has been made by excellent service in public life. Grover Cleveland is now in danger of that very thing unless he desists from leaving the impression in some way or another that he is after a third term in the White House.

Fond du Lac Reporter: Now that Fond du Lac county is about to have a complete system of rural delivery routes the question of good roads becomes more than ever important. Uncle Sam is independent. He is not compelled to maintain rural delivery routes in Fond du Lac and will not do so unless the roads are kept in good condition.

WIT AND HUMOR

The cynic is the fellow who has dislocated his morality.

The optimist is the fellow who has more hope than hustle. He hopes the other fellow will hustle.

The masher is like a fly on fly paper. Stuck on himself and thinks every one else ought to be stuck too.

To obey or not to obey? Never mind, boys, if she really loves you, she'll actually crawl to do the obeying.

The bachelor is the chap who couldn't get the girl he wanted, and imagines that all the girls he didn't want wants him.

What makes W. J. B. so sledgey? Nothing yet discovered, short of a coffin and cold storage, could quiet that garrulous old man.

The pessimist is a cross between the cynic and the dyspeptic. The cross is all right and looks as if it had been fed on carpet tacks and hard cider. No wonder it looks dyspeptic.

A real ginger pop president keeps everybody guessing which way he'll pop, and who'll catch the cork. The whole country acknowledges the ginger, and he wouldn't dare deny the "pop."

The bachelor girl is the girl who is dying to get married but puts up the bachelor bluff. She generally wants a lot of dough for her matrimonial cake, and would rather put up a weak tea bluff than not have a real gold plated matrimonial adjustment.—Kate Thyson Marrs

FIGS AND THISTLES.

It is easier to be forgotten than to forget.

We are only good when we are good for something.

Church membership is not an elevator into heaven.

The prayer without the heart can never reach heaven.

Duty is the name we give to what God calls opportunity.

There is more force in an iceberg than in a firecracker.

God will preserve the way of the church that observes his will.

Culture has never been much of a success as a means of consecration.

Men would have more faith in God if they saw more works in men.

Some men seek a clear track by destroying the signals of conscience.

It will not do to promise. God the faded flower when he asks for the bud.

It is always easier to draw money out of a lean purse than out of a fat one.

The most striking sermon is usually the one that hits the man who is not there.

The fruits of love do not grow from the roots of lust.—Ram's Horn.

Advice to Missionaries. The Indian Witness believes that it would be well for future lecturers to reside in India a full year before they intend to take the platform, that their expositions of Christianity in relation to Indian thought might have more point.

New System of Robbery. The latest robbery scheme in New York is to run along the side of open cars as they slow down and snatch chatelaine bags or pocketbooks from women passengers. A gang of thieves has been doing this for several days and numerous losses have been reported to the police. The robbers have little difficulty in getting away before the cars are stopped.

W. F. HAYES, Eye Specialist. Janesville office with F. C. Cook & Co. Saturdays, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sundays, 10:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. Assisted in his Janesville office by S. R. Knox, optician; all work done by Mr. Knox is guaranteed by Mr. Hayes. Chicago office, 103 State St., Room 103 Columbus Memorial Building

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Happy Real Estate Agent..

Last week a well known Real Estate Agent disposed of two pieces of property just by placing his "For Sale" ad in the Gazette classified column. The total expense to the Real Estate man was 25c. His profit—well that's his business.

Letters at this office await: "G." "L." "J." "X. Y. Z." "O." "Piano." "Housekeeper."

WANTED—Eight carpenters to commence immediate work. Will last some time. Apply to Contractor Cullen, Cullen Gate, E. Main St.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire at No. 5 East St., north.

WANTED—An experienced clerk immediately. Dedrick Bros.

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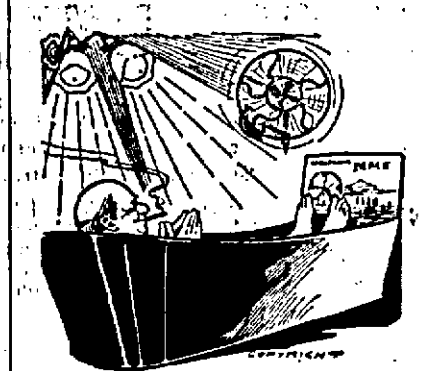
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New Fall Suits..

The first of the New York sample lines is here and will be on sale this week. All the latest novelties in the line. As usual with us the prices on these garments are about one-third less than the regular selling prices, and an added attraction is the fact that no two are alike. If interested in a suit, we are headquarters. We also have in stock a complete line of Cravenette Raglans, the garments now so much in favor for traveling

Walking Skirts

New lines fast arriving. Best values in town at \$5, others up to \$12. All the new shapes and designs.

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Osage Melons 10c
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Our Meat Department will undoubtedly please you as it is pleasing hundreds of families

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HAMMER AND TONG MEN HAVE PLANS

ANNUAL GATHERING OF BLACK-SMITHS COMES TOMORROW.

THE PRIZES ARE SUBSTANTIAL

Saturday Will Surely Be a Gala Day at Ho-No-Ne-Gah Park.

No ribbon prizes, gold or silver medals, or such tawdry emblems of honor will be bestowed upon the winners in the races which the knights of the hammer and tongs will hold at Ho-No-Ne-Gah park tomorrow. Their annual picnic will be celebrated in royal style, and as rewards for the winners there will be kegs of horse shoe nails, leather aprons, hoof rasps, and air pads.

The list of prizes follows:

Baseball—1st prize, 90 lbs. nails; 2d prize, 45 lbs. nails.
Tug-of-war—1st prize, 50 lbs. nails; 2d prize, 25 lbs. nails.
Footrace, for masters, 100 yds.—1st, six rasps; 2d, three rasps; 3d, two rasps; 4th, one rasp.

For journeymen, 100 yds.—1st, pair nippers; 2d, hand hammer; 3d, driving hammer and knife, 4th, knife.

For fat men—1st, hand hammer; 2d, rasp; 3d, knife.

For lean men—1st, hand hammer; 2d, rasp; 3d, knife.

For old maids—1st, apron, 2d, three rasps; 3d, two rasps, 4th, knife.

For girls—1st, pair scissors; 2d, perfume; 3d, ribbon.

For girls under 10 years—1st, two pounds candy; 2d, one pound candy; 3d, cracker jack.

For boys—1st, fountain pen; 2d, jack knife; 3d, hammer.

For boys under 10 years—1st, one pound candy; 2d, cracker jack; 3d, bag peanuts.

Oldest blacksmith on grounds—1st, hand hammer; 2d, driving hammer.

Horseshoer with largest family in attendance—Pair clippers.

Putting stone—1st, 15 lbs. nails; 2d, 10 lbs. nails; 3d, 5 lbs. nails.

Pitching horseshoes—24 pairs air cushions and banner pads, one pair to each game and no one to win but one pair.

Free-for-all race—1st, two driving hammers; 2d, one driving hammer; 3d, knife.

In addition to the contests there will be speaking by prominent members of the various local lodges of the International Order of Horsehoers. The lodges of master horsehoers represented are Janesville, Stoughton, Fort Atkinson, Edgerton, Beloit, and Madison.

BELT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HERE

Meneely Product, Nearly Four Times Weight of Old One, Secured from Madison.

Prompt action was taken by Chief Klein as soon as he had been authorized to secure a new belt for the fire department, and early next week the belt which has down alarm service since 1863 will put out of commission. Yesterday afternoon, the new belt arrived, and this morning it was hoisted to the position it will occupy. It will not be enclosed in a belfry, as was the old belt, but will stand uncovered at the top of the hose tower. The roof of the tower has been removed to allow the belt to be put in place, but a new roof will be built below the belt. In this exposed position the sound will be able to reach more remote portions of the city.

The weight of the belt is 1,220 pounds, and increase of nearly 900 pounds over the old belt. With its mountings its weight is increased 142 pounds. Previous to being brought to the city it was used in the tower of the city hall at Madison. The discarded belt and \$150 were given in exchange for it. It will be sounded by a fifteen pound hammer with an eighteen inch sweep. It will be electrically connected with the telegraph alarm system of the city.

If possible the belt will be officially sounded for the first time Tuesday. This morning it was tried repeatedly, the sound causing some speculation among those who did not know of its arrival. It is expected that the sound will carry over as large an area as that of any bell or reasonable size. Only two bells in the city are larger—the ones in the Congressional and St. Patrick's churches. It is from the Meneely foundry at Troy, New York, the make being considered unsurpassed. Its pitch is a flat.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

A. E. Baker of Evansville was in the city today for several hours, transacting business.

P. H. Crahen, the Beloit cigar manufacturer, was in the city today, calling on local tobacco men.

Nels Holmquist is in the city from Rockford.

Rev. S. G. Huey of Rock Prairie will preach at the La Prairie hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Palmer have returned from Sturgeon Bay, where they have been for some time. Miss Florence Palmer did not return with them, but went to Racine where she is visiting friends.

The Fourth avenue bridge which has been closed to traffic will soon be repaired. A quantity of piles have been unloaded in readiness for the commencement of operations. The bridge is in unsafe condition and a quantity of work will be required before it is ready for heavy use.

Rugs Made of Old Carpets. Address M. Iralson, Smith's hotel.

MADISON PARTY SEES TOBACCO

Members of the Faculty of the State Agricultural College, Inspect Shade Grown Sumatra.

Dean Henry, Prof. E. P. Sandsten, and Prof. Crane of the department of agriculture of the state university, are in the city today inspecting the fields of shade grown Sumatra tobacco, and observing the progress of the fertilizer experiments which have been carried on in this city under state supervision. S. B. Heddles, conjointly with whom the experiments in shade growing have been carried on, conducted the gentlemen during their stay in the city.

Two shade grown fields were visited. One of them is on the Schnell farm on Milton avenue and is conducted jointly by F. S. Balnes and Mr. Schnell and is one acre in area. The Heilwig tent covered tobacco extends over an area of two acres. The methods employed on the two farms are substantially identical. The state agricultural department has not the appropriation at its command to enable it to carry on independent investigations in growing tobacco under cover, and so hands have been joined with Mr. Heddles, who is bearing the greater part of the expense.

In addition to their experiments in raising tobacco under cloth the agricultural department is conducting a series of experiments in the use of fertilizers on fields of tobacco. These experiments are being carried on the E. M. Calkins farm within the western limits of the city. Similar experiments are being made at Rio.

Besides visiting these places the party of agricultural authorities went to the farm of A. L. Fisher in the town of Center, to inspect some Connecticut Havana seed tobacco which is being grown there. The party will return to Madison tonight.

FUTURE EVENTS

Horseshoer picnic at Ho-No-Ne-Gah park, Saturday.

Moonlight trip to Crystal Springs park, Saturday.

Bass Creek nine plays Edgerton at Yost's park Sunday.

Ladies' Catholic Order of Foresters Goes to Yost's park Sunday.

"Fatal Wedding" at Myers Grand Monday evening.

Fraternal congress of Maccabees at Milwaukee, Aug. 24 to 27.

Semi-finals for Valentine medal at Mississippi lake Tuesday.

Knight of Columbus excursion to Yost's park Thursday.

Regular season at Myers Grand begins Friday, August 28, with "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

Evansville fair Sept. 14.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Rock River Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

Oriental Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias, at K. P. hall.

Bower City Verein, No. 31, Germania Unterstuetzungs Verein, at West Side Odd Fellows hall.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' union at Assembly hall.

Carpenters' union at Assembly hall.

Stone Cutters' association of North America at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.

8 bars Hard Maple laundry soap for 25 cents. W. T. Vankirk.

All salt fish at less than cost. W. T. Vankirk.

Sweet potatoes. Nash.

Haldwin & Rehfeld's orchestra play at Crystal Springs park Sunday.

Look up your rags and pick out the pieces that will make wiping cloths; bring them or send them to the Gazette press rooms; at 3 1/2c per pound.

King Bolt plug tobacco at 35 cents per pound. Town Talk plug tobacco at 25 cents per pound. W. T. Vankirk.

Wanted—500 pounds clean wiping rags; will pay 3 1/2c per pound. If you have a rag bag look for the large pieces; bring the clean ones at once to the Gazette press rooms. 6 Union Label laundry soap 25c.

Nash.

If you want to save money on your dry goods purchases, avail yourself of the low prices prevailing at our special clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

Corner Stone flour, \$1.25 sk.

Victory fancy patent, \$1.05 sk.

Nash.

Grapes, peaches, plums. Nash.

James Dalton will give a grand opening at 209 W. Milwaukee St., Saturday night. Roast pig and trimmings will be served. All welcome.

Buy your socks and hosiery at our clearing sale prices. It is cheaper for you than to darn the old ones.

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The best 50c tea on earth.

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For ten days only I will sell the best No. 1 Diamond salt at 85 cents per barrel. W. T. Vankirk.

Fruit of all kinds is most reasonable in price at Lowell's. See on opposite page large announcement this evening.

Headquarters for peaches tomorrow. Nash.

Every Saturday W. F. Hayes, the eye specialist with F. C. Cook & Co., will be in his local office. The years of experience that Mr. Hayes has had in the fitting of glasses places him in the front ranks as a man who well understands the needs of the human eye. His charges are at all times most reasonable.

Going Out of Business

Beginning Monday, Aug. 24, we will close out our stock of ladies' and children's furnishings, notions and dry goods regardless of cost.

A. E. & A. T. SCHMIDLEY.

BELOIT FAIR HAS CLOSED ITS MEET

IT WAS A MOST SUCCESSFUL EVENT THIS YEAR.

VERY GOOD RACES WERE HELD

Horses from All Over the Country Were Entered in the Contests.

This is got away day at the Inter-state fair at Beloit. Even with this fact staring them in the face today's attendance will be fully five thousand. Yesterday the gate keepers say they sold 11,000 tickets. These with the concessions and season tickets and employees' passes would bring the attendance up to fifteen thousand. This is a good average for a county fair anywhere in the state.

All Have Prospered

All men who had shown on the grounds or any attractions calculated to get in the nimble pennies, have prospered. There has been good order and little drinking during the entire week. Today the Rockford band is at the grounds and many people are there from that city. Yesterday it is thought the interurban carried twenty-five hundred people to the city.

The Badger State

Della Mae, s. m., owner, Geo. Grimes, Birmingham, Ala.; Major McKinley, b. g., owner, Geo. Vogal; Cologne, D. br. m., owner, R. Lorenz, Delavan; Miss Audubon, owner, J. S. Carpenter, Menominee, Mich.; Janita, ch. m., owner, W. T. Smith, Park Ridge, Ill.; L. E. G., b. h., owner, Genders & Agnew, Rockford, Ill.; Carla, m., owner, E. Klinkhart, Racine, Wis.; Honey, m., owner, E. Klinkhart, Racine, Wis.

Free for All Pace

J. K. b. g., owner, Chas. Dean, Chicago; Littlehorn, b. g., owner, R. Lorenz, Delavan; Harry Cozzens, b. g., F. Streick, Oshkosh; Robert Wilkes, owner, Geo. Cropper, Chicago.

The Beloit

Igmunt, m. m., owner, S. Bemen, Ft. Madison; Edgar W., b. owner, W. Alderman; Lottie R., b. m., owner, J. T. Effen, Paw Paw, Ill.; Clementine, ch. m., owner, J. T. Effen, Paw Paw, Ill.; Frank O., ch. g., owner, O'Brien, Kake Geneva, Wis.; Solatun, b. g., owner, Joe Bassett, Clinton, Wis.; Frank S., ch. h., owner, G. P. Kenyon, Belvidere, Ill.

Fair As a Whole

To those who have said that Rock county could not and would not support a county fair the present fair and its attendance acts as a rebuke. The attendance has been large and the exhibits of the best kind. Janesville people patronized the fair during the entire week and several hundreds were there yesterday which was known as Janesville day. The horse races have been exceedingly good and the selling of pools has added to the zest of the contests. The exhibits of stock was not perhaps exactly up to the old time standard but this fault is found with all the fairs throughout the country.

Big... Peach Sale Saturday

Hundreds of Baskets. Any grade you wish from common white freestones to the finest large yellow Crawfords. Price ranges according to quality

**25, 30,
35, 40c**

**PHONE 9.
Dedrick Bros.**

SPACIOUS ROOM

Our rooming facilities are as good as are to be found in much higher priced hotels. Our location is central. Board \$3.50 to \$4 per week.

OTTEMAN HOUSE
Milwaukee and Academy St.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. M. A. Cox of this city is in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Mary Wood spent yesterday in Beloit.

E. H. Hubbell of Edgerton was in the city yesterday.

County Clerk and Mrs. Starr were at the Beloit fair yesterday.

W. H. Allen of Rockford was in Janesville on business Thursday.

Mrs. C. J. Williams is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Shumway, 402 Court St.

Poormaster and Mrs. S. B. Kenyon are spending a week at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culton of Edgerton were in the city yesterday.

D. W. Watt is back from a business trip for the Cement Post works.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Paul returned yesterday from Lake Koshkonong after a pleasant outing.

The Misses Bessie and Colene McCaffrey are the guests of relatives and friends at Green Bay.

Miss Nellie Kavanaugh left this morning on a visit with relatives and friends at Crookston, Minn.

Frank Lamphier of Madison is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Marsden.

W. E. Campbell, president, and W. W. Gillies, secretary of the Evansville fair association, were in the city today attending to business in connection with the fair which takes place Sept. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

E. C. Burdick, who has been traveling salesman for the Janesville Barbed Wire works for eight years, has resigned his position and will be the road representative for the Pittsburgh Steel company of Pittsburgh.

Don't forget the excursion to Whitefish bay August 25, over the C. N. W. R'y.

Fresh Each Day...

You can at all times depend on securing fresh coffee and tea at our store. Our business is large thus we constantly keep our goods on the move. Our 25c coffee is bringing us much business these days.

Janesville Spice Co.,
Both Phones—On the Bridge

What Others Say...

Late HON. H. F. FINGREE, Governor of Michigan. "Osteopathy is a science entitled to all respect and confidence as a distinct advancement in medicine. I know it is doing a vast amount of good in relieving deformity and suffering."

UPIE RIED, the well known Novelist and Playwright. "I know what the Osteopath has done and what he is doing. I know that Osteopathy makes a man step forth now. I honestly believe Osteopathy to be one of the most wonderful discoveries of any age."

Dr. Frederick C. Lindstrom,
Suite 322-23 Hayes Block
Telephone 129 Janesville

Pianola Concert Tonight

New music for our Pianola has arrived. You are invited to call and enjoy these concerts which are free to the public.

A. VOISS,
Koerner Bros' former stand, Milwaukee and Jackson Sts.

Negligee or Laundered Shirts...

New styles and at prices way below what you have been paying. All we ask you is

**25c
and
40c**

The Fair Store
Wholesale Coal
Prices Advance

Another advance in price has been ordered by the wholesale coal dealers. Our retail price remains the same. Better book your order.

J. F. Spoon & Co.,
New Phone 211. N. River St.

INTERURBAN CAR RUNS TWO WAYS

SWITCH SPLITS AND CAUSES ACCIDENT.

AT WALL AND HIGH STREETS

Single Ended Cars Stalled, and Half-Hour Schedule Broken by the Mishap.

An interurban car attempted to follow two sets of rails this noon with disastrous results, chief of which was the cutting down of the half hour schedule to hour time because of the blocked track which made it impossible to run the single ended cars around the loop. Only the double ended cars, Martha Little Wille, and the Newcombe, are making the trips between Beloit and Janesville this afternoon. It was one of the new double ended cars, Mary, which came to grief. The accident occurred at the switch at the beginning of the loop at the corner of Wall and High streets.

The Switch Split

As the car started around the loop at 12:45 in charge of Motorman Cole and Conductor Milner the front wheels took the main track on High street. When the rear truck struck the switch it split slightly—just enough to let the wheels enter the other curve of the loop. The rear wheels went sailing up Wall street for a short distance, when the impetus of the car which was only moving at a moderate rate, pulled them from the rails. When the car came to a stop it lay at right angles to the High street track, the front wheels staying on the rails.

Trucks Wrenched Loose

The rear wheels had worked their way into the ground, and the truck had been wrenched loose from the car. The rear end of the car was slightly scratched in places.

Superintendent W. W. Nutt was notified and he came from Beloit immediately, accompanied by Master Mechanic Cotton, who took charge of the repairs which were needed.

The single ended car which brought them up run up the Wall street track, where it will remain until the main track is cleared.

Man Slightly Injured

Motorman Milner was roughly handled by the shock, and was slightly bruised. Two ladies who were riding in the car were also bruised slightly.

It is estimated that about five hours' work will be needed to make such temporary repairs as will enable the car to be run to the Beloit repair shops. The construction car is expected in the city soon with a number of workmen to hasten matters.

FOR RENT, about Sept. 1st—Modern ground floor flat, furnished or unfurnished. Soft and city water. See F. H. Snyder, Carle Block.

Another Testimonial.

I have used Wetmore's Improved Hair Tonic and Dandruff Cure in my shop for the past three months and during that time have cured several bad cases of dandruff and I think it is the best Dandruff cure on the market.

Mert J. Brennan,
Prop. The Model Barber shop
Janesville, Wis.

Every Buyer

wants to receive his money's worth. No matter where he spends, if

Every Seller

gave value received it would make no difference where you spent it.

Carle the first ward grocerman is the kind you can depend on. He stands by everything that leaves the store. You take no risk in buying of him.

Prairie Lilly Flour

\$1.10

Flour is on the jump. Are you paying more than \$1.10 for your flour? why not buy Prairie Lilly of me. I sell fresh meats, Staple and Fancy Groceries. Salt per Barrel 90c.

J. F. CARLE, Washington St. Grocer
Old Phone 247 New Phone 200

TIRE SETTING

This work is a special feature at our shop. We have had years of experience in tire setting and will guarantee every job left to our care. Bring around your work.

HELLER & BURGESS,
Near Corner Court & Park Sts.

COAL FOR... COLD WEATHER

There certainly is no good reason at this time of the year why coal should be cheaper in price. If you are wise you will place that order at once.

Herman Lehffus
Marion and W. Milwaukee St.
New Phone, No. 30.

OUR... REPAIR WORK

Only experts are employed in our repair department and all work receives the best attention possible. Our prices are at all times moderate.

Hall, Sayles, & Fifield
Reliable Jewelers.



On Top of the Heap

Is where we are as to good coal. The price of coal is advancing right along and the wise man is he who is laying in his supply of coal before the next raise in price. Are you wise? Our men are careful.

Janesville Coal Co.,
Phone 89. Office, Riverside Laundry, Yards, South River & Oak Sts.



Buy Your Boy A Brotonie

He'll have great fun taking pictures.

Brownie Cameras \$1. and \$2.
Brownie Developing Machine \$2.
Try Walnut Sundae at our Fountain.

SMITH'S PHARMACY.
Kodaks and Kodak supplies.
Two Registered Pharmacists.



\$12 ALL READY FOR USE.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.,

GOOD TIME NOW

No better time than now to have your hot water plant looked into. Our charges are reasonable.

McVICAR BROS.
South Main St. Phone 10.

Quick Delivery Service

If you have a 'phone its much easier for you to trade at our store than it would be to call on your next door neighbor. Our delivery service to all parts of the city is prompt.

M. PAULSON,
113 Milton Ave. New Phone 208

Coming Attractions.

The critics have agreed and the public has decided, that Theodore Kremer's twentieth century melodrama, "The Fatal Wedding," which comes to the Myers Grand Monday, Aug. 24, is the best melodrama ever written. The story has to do with a Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who are estranged by the divorce courts through the evil influence of a wicked woman, and a man still worse. The wife, with her two children, seek refuge in the lower east side of greater New York. Their one child, "Jessie," is known as "The Little Mother." She is the main support of the family and the center of attraction at all times. She in-

The dual role which Walter White-side plays this season in his new comedy "We Are King," will, it is said afford ample scope for the display of his talent, both along tragic and light comedy lines. The play is also said to be quite a novelty in the art of dramatic construction. Its story and scene of action take place in an imaginary kingdom called Kahnburg supposed to be situated in the north of Germany. Mr. White-side is to play the role of an English tourist in search of romantic material for a story for a London publication and that of Hector—the cruel, selfish and heartless king of Kahnburg. A charming love story



THE GREAT CLIMAX OF ACT III.
IN "THE FATAL WEDDING."

ally is instrumental in reuniting her unhappy parents, in the nick of time, at the foot of the church altar. The scene in Grace church, illuminated at night for the wedding ceremony, is extremely realistic. Another wonderful scene is the snow storm on the heights of the Jersey Palisades, a wonderfully executed stage effect.

Quincy Adams Sawyer is built distinctly on comedy lines and there is almost a continuous laugh from beginning to end, the sweet, dignified love scenes between Quincy Adams Sawyer and the blind girl, alone commanding that respectful silence which proves that the author who penned the tender, sentimental touches, and the actors who portray them, compel that involuntary sympathy which is the highest tribute to genius and art.

Janesville Mill boards have this week been plastered with the innumerable posters of a character wholly dissimilar from those which proclaim the approach of the conventional musical comedy of the day. The maidens portrayed on the highly colored "paper" used by the Whitney Opera company to herald the approach of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," are attired in the crinolines of the languishing southern beauties of the war days. They form a refreshing picture when contrasted with the chorus ladies of musical opera land as it is today. "Johnny" will open the regular season at the Myers Grand on Friday, August 28th.

the regulation period of two terms, which by established precedent requires him to vacate in favor of another, he should prove his sincerity and absence of greedy ambition by now stepping aside, and thus show his willingness to have some other of the many competent and deserving republicans in the state share in the honors instead of trying to gather them all for himself.

Neither is it truthful to say there has been a howl of "Turn on the light" because the governor has recently made direct and sensational charges against the bootleggers and bribees. On the contrary the statement of the governor that such facts are susceptible of proof, has been taken at face value, and there has been a loud and widespread demand from all parts of the state, and from the governor's own friends as well, be it noted, that he shall show his courage and sincerity in the matter by proceeding to do his duty as the chief executive of the state, calling on the courts to take the question up, and with the evidence which he declares is obtainable proceed to punish the offenders and bring the details of their nefarious practices to light. His is a very reasonable demand and should convince the governor he has the people back of him "if" he is willing to do his duty as he should. But unless he does so there will be a strong suspicion that after all he was merely "talking politics" and that his sole desire is to stir up further distrust and discord merely for the purpose of advancing his own ends.—Oshkosh Northwestern.

LIVE WIRE SETS FIRE TO BOYS

Current Burns Two Lads to Death 125 Feet From Ground.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 21.—James Budd and Eugene Moss, aged 16 years, were burned to death in an electric light tower. It has been the practice of boys playing in that neighborhood to climb the tower, which is 125 feet high, to the platform at the top. The Moss boy while at the top touched a wire carrying a current and instantly his body was a mass of flames. Young Budd had started to descend, but returned to attempt to rescue his companion. The moment he touched the wire he, too, became enveloped in flames. The electric current on the west side of the city was turned off while linemen were engaged in securing the bodies of the boys, a process that required two hours of work.

Railroad Clerks Elect.

Toledo, O., Aug. 21.—The National Association of Railroad Clerks will meet next year in St. Paul. The following officers have been elected: President, Charles F. Myers, Toledo; first vice president, J. B. Dawson, Detroit; secretary, J. Weston, Akron, O.; treasurer, D. E. Underwood, Cleveland.

Third Pair of Twins.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 21.—Governor Durbin received a telegram from Stephen A. Reeves of New Albany, announcing that Reeves is the father of the third pair of twins. The Governor ordered Secretary Lockwood to inclose the communication from Reeves in a letter to President Roosevelt.

Has Whisky Century Old.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Aug. 21.—Col. Dick Alexander of Harrodsburg has a three-gallon jug of whisky that was distilled by his grandfather Sept. 20, 1803. On that date the liquor was placed in the jug, sealed and dated, with the understanding that it was not to be opened for 100 years.

State Senator is Fined.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 21.—State Senator William P. Sullivan, accused of soliciting a bribe for three votes on the antislavery bill during the session of the legislature last winter, was found guilty by a jury here and his punishment fixed at \$100 fine.

Pupils Lack Room.

New York, Aug. 21.—The city superintendent of school buildings has announced that only 20,000 new sitings will be provided for pupils when the schools open in September. It is estimated that 75,000 children will suffer for lack of accommodations.

Postoffice Is Robbed.

Clinton, Wis., Aug. 21.—The postoffice was entered by burglars and robbed of \$300 in cash and \$1,000 in stamps. The thieves secured entrance with a skeleton key.

Fear Uprising in China.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—Reports from different provinces of China indicate a simultaneous uprising which threatens to involve the whole country.

To Redeem Cuban Bonds.

New York, Aug. 21.—President Palma has written that Cuban bonds sold to sympathizers during the rebellion are to be redeemed at par.

Peru's New President.

New York, Aug. 21.—The Peruvian congress has formally proclaimed the election of President Candamo and Second Vice President Calderon.

Editor's Daughter Elopes.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 21.—Miss Muriel Nye, daughter of the editor of the Des Moines News, eloped with J. I. Vanickie of Vermilion, Ill., and was married here.

Bridge Company Fails.

Wabash, Ind., Aug. 21.—The Wabash Bridge and Iron company has assigned. The liabilities are estimated at \$200,000 and the assets at \$100,000.

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LOW JOURNALISM

League Members Talk, but Refuse to Adopt Resolutions.

Rev. Wm. Aug. 21.—Although individually denouncing "yellow journalism," publishing of newspapers on Sunday, and the purchase of Sunday papers by professed Christians, and Sunday excursions," delegates to the state convention of the Luther league refused to act on a motion made by Rev. G. I. Klusdahl of Neshannaw, Wis., to have the chair appoint a committee to draft resolutions denouncing yellow journalism, Sunday newspaper publications and Sunday excursions. The convention closed with an address by Rev. Luther M. Kuhns of Chicago, general secretary of the league.

Cubans Search American Vessel.

Havana, Aug. 21.—The American schooner Addie Cole, bound from Key West for Mexico, was overhauled and brought to Havana by a Cuban coast guard boat on suspicion of smuggling. The investigation showed there were no grounds for the suspicion and the schooner has been ordered to be released.

Losses \$2,000 Diamond.

Elwood, Ind., Aug. 21.—William Newland of Anderson, a wealthy saloonkeeper, was robbed of a \$2,000 diamond as he entered the fair grounds here. The stone was clipped from his shirt front with a pair of diamond pliers by a man who disappeared into the grounds and could not be found.

Baby Heroine Loses Life.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 21.—Four-year-old Luella Anderson saved six-year-old Gladys Patten from burning to death at the cost of her own life. She patted out the flames in the other's dress, when her own caught, and she died after several hours of painful suffering.

Dies Rather Than Lose Lover.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Aug. 21.—Because her parents objected to her receiving attentions from a certain young man and rather than disobey their orders to leave him, 16-year-old Annie Schultz, living near Cadott, shot herself and may die.

To Pitch for Cleveland.

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 21.—Pitcher Ed Killam of the Rockford team has been sold to the Cleveland American league team and will report immediately. Killam is a leading southpaw twirler of the Three-I league.

Sons Kill Father.

Meade, Kan., Aug. 21.—W. J. Edwards of Plains was shot and killed during the night. His sons, Don and Roy, have surrendered, admitting that they did the shooting. No cause is known.

Big Dividend on Copper.

Boston, Aug. 21.—A dividend of \$10 a share has been declared by the Calumet & Hecla Mining company. The amount of \$32,350,000 has been paid on a capital of \$2,500,000.

Czar Appoints Arbitrators.

The Hague, Aug. 21.—The czar has appointed arbitrators in the Venezuelan dispute Prof. Matzen of Copenhagen, M. Mouravieff, a Russian, and M. Lardy, the Swiss minister at Paris. The arbitrators will meet on Oct. 1.

Hurricane Sweeps Tampico.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The State Department received the following from United States consul at Tampico, Mexico: "Strong hurricane here for twelve hours. Much damage to property."

Fuel and Iron Offices.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 21.—Advices from Denver confirm the announcement that the general offices of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company will be ordered moved to Pueblo.

Girl Gold-Beaters.

New York, Aug. 21.—The annual convention of the Gold Beaters' Union has opened here. The question of the employment of girls in gold-beating was discussed at length.

Exiled Monks Come.

New York, Aug. 21.—Exiled from their native land by the French Associations bill, seventeen Trappist monks passed through here en route to Getsemane, Ky.

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Special Excursion Rates

Low rate round-trip tickets to Fond du Lac and intermediate stations, good every Sunday until Sept. 27, 1903.

Summer Excursion Rates to Colorado

Utah, and the Black Hills via C. & N. W. R'y.
On sale June 1st to Sept. 30th. Limit, Oct. 31st. For full information see ticket agent C. & N. W. passenger depot.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

Modern Woodmen Picnic at Waukesha Beach, Wis.

The North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates Aug. 27 limited to return until Aug. 28, inclusive.

Excursion Rates to County Fair at Madison, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 31 to Sept. 4, limited to return until Sept. 5, inclusive.

Excursion Rates to Northern Illinois Fair at Freeport.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 31 to Sept. 5, inclusive limited to return until Sept. 7, inclusive.

Excursion Rates to County Fair at Evansville, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 31 to Sept. 4, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 5, inclusive.

Excursion Tickets to County Fair & Reunion of 95th Ill. Infantry at Belvidere, Illinois.

Via the North-Western Line will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 31 to Sept. 4, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 5, inclusive.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below:

Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 7th to 11th, International Mining congress.
Baltimore, Md., Sept. 21st to 26th, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

Deadwood and Lead, S. D., Sept. 10th to 11th, International Mining Congress.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 21st to 26th, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 15th to 18th, National Irrigation Congress.

Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Oct. 7th to 11th, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., call upon the ticket agent.

Special Summer Rates

Via Chicago & North-Western R'y. For round trip tickets during the summer season to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Ashland, Waukesha, Devil's Lake, Gogebic, Lake Geneva, Madison, Marquette, Lake Mills, Green Lake, Lake Minnetonka, and other summer resorts of Wisconsin, northern Michigan and Minnesota.

Yellowstone National Park, Oregon Washington and Alaska. Descriptive pamphlets "Colorado," "California" and "Hints to Tourists," giving detailed information, mailed upon receipt of two cents each for postage, on application to W. B. Kiskern, P. T. M., Chicago, Ill.

Very Low Rates to Deadwood and Lead, S. D.

Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, with very favorable return limits, on account International Mining Congress.

Half Rates to Wisconsin State Fair at Milwaukee.

Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, Sept. 5 to 11, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 12, inclusive.

Half Rates to Peoria, Ill.

Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1, limited for return until Sept. 3, inclusive, on account of Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Illinois, annual meeting.

Excursion Rates to County Fair at Woodstock, Ill.

Via the North-Western line, will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 24, to 28, inclusive, limited to return until Aug. 29, inclusive.

Excursion Tickets to Street Fair and Carnival at St. Charles, Ill.

Via the North-Western line, will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 24 to 28, inclusive, limited to return until Aug. 31, inclusive.

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ville at 2:00 a. m. on Sunday, August 23, and returning will leave Clear Lake at 7:00 p. m. on Sunday, August 23. Excursion tickets will be good only on special train going and returning. Round-trip rate from Janesville \$2.50.

Low rates for the state fair at Milwaukee. A special rate of one fare for the round trip via the C. & N. W. R'y, Sept. 5 to 11th inclusive limited to return until Sept. 12th, 1903.

Special Excursion Train to Kilbourn and the Dells Sunday, Aug. 23, 03.

Via Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y, a visit to the Wisconsin Dells will always be remembered as a most pleasant event. The scenery alone is well worth the trip. The boat ride covered by the excursion ticket is generally regarded as second to none in America in number and variety of interesting features. Special train leaves Janesville at 8:15 a. m. and returning leaves Kilbourn at 7 p. m., \$2.00 for the round trip including boat ride.

Very low rates to Baltimore, Md. and Return

Via the C. & N. W. R'y account of annual meeting Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Sept. 21, 26, 1903. Tickets will be limited to Sept. 28th; an extension of return limit to Oct. 3rd may be obtained.

Excursion Rates to the Dells.

For those wishing to visit the Dells of Wisconsin at Kilbourn City, the C. & N. W. R'y will sell excursion tickets daily at reduced rates until Sept. 30th, 1903 and limited for return to Oct. 31, 1903. A special rate every Friday and Saturday good to return the following Monday. Also very low rate for parties of ten or more.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Chicago & N. W.

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SPANISH PEGGY

A STORY OF YOUNG ILLINOIS

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CHAPTER V.

The old Sac, who had guarded her rooftop, whether cabin or wigwam, every night of her remembrance, sat upright, holding his knife, on which frozen blood was crystallized. Two or three dead wolves lay outside the log on the snow. But not one of them was frozen stiffer than the Indian, who, after his own fashion, had given life itself for the safety of his adopted child.

Peggy would not believe he was dead. She clung to his old shoulders, and screamed to rouse him. The Sac, who loved white men, and had never failed to answer the appeal of his white child, silently blocked the entrance of the log. His eyebrows were hoar frost, and the dark ruddiness of his face and neck seemed crusted with rough silver.

Peggy's wild crying might have resounded long in the hollow log, and brought no person to help her. For all around was the vast prairie stretching from horizon to horizon, a glare of whiteness unperceived by the smoke of a single fire. But two figures toiled toward New Salem through the early cold, wading with effort, and finally making for the hummock in which they recognized the submerged log. Lincoln and his chain-bearer encountered the frozen Indian and the crying girl as they stooped to enter and warm themselves.

High as drifts were piled in New Salem streets, for this was the winter known long afterward as "the winter of the deep snow," people gathered hastily, through the unabated storm when word went around that Shickshack had been brought in frozen to death. Lincoln and Antywine, in silent agreement, stopped the ox sled they had borrowed, at the door of Rutledge's tavern. Neither said, "Let us take him to his own cabin." In death, at least, he should escape from the environment which Sally made, and be publicly honored.

Antywine went directly to carry the news to the widow, and Sally heard it, making a clicking sound of disapproval with her tongue.

She knocked the ashes out of her cob pipe, partly on the hearth and partly in the dinner pot, which hung from the crane.

"Now don't that beat ye! Gone and froze himself to death the first big snow and New Salem seven miles from a buryin' ground! He always was the most ill-convenient old In'jan! Took him to the tavern, did ye?"

"Yes," replied Antywine, without apology.

"Well, keep him there. I'll come to the funeral. Funerals is no novelty to me, buryin' men as often as I have."

Neighbors talked in whispers around the dignified figure stretched on a white-covered board under a canopy of sheets. But Antywine and Lincoln had themselves washed it, and dressed it in the Sac's best buckskins. They found girded around the waist a heavy belt of rattlesnake skin.

"This is the snakeskin of money belonging to Peggy that he told me about," Lincoln said to Antywine. "He must have taken it out of its hiding-place before he started to find Dick Yates. What shall we do with it?"

"Put it on, Steur Abe, to wear for her, as Shickshack did."

"They say snakeskin in the hat is good for the headache; but I don't think I could bear it rubbing against my naked hide. This belt is nearer your size, Antywine."

"Me, I am a boy, Steur Abe. Shickshack put his trust in you. He tell you I am a squaw!"

"I reckon he changed his opinion. He only struck out to find Dick because we were away. But you're a little nearer than nearest of kin to Peggy, so if you say I'm to undertake the thing, I'll try it. And if Mother Eve is too strong in me to stand the snake next to me I'll manage it some other way."

Lincoln and Antywine also helped the cooper make Shickshack's coffin, for neighbor was then obliged to depend upon neighbor for such a service. No fee was ever charged, though if one was offered it had to be accepted.

Religion did little to soften the grimness of death in those early days. The unpainted coffin stood on two chairs in the largest room of the tavern, and Mahala Cameron's father, hymn book in hand, placed himself behind it as behind an intrenchment, whence he could launch warnings on the uncertainty of life. His father, called old Daddy Cameron, a tremulous and toothless creature, who encountered age as a disease rather than a transition, sat by, sighing, as if to illustrate the unpleasantness of life's certainty.

Such funeral rites as New Salem afforded were held in the early forenoon, because snow continued to fall, and seven miles of drift had to be cut through to Concord burying ground. The entire population, as well as men from Clary's Grove, crowded the tavern. People stared when Don Pedro Lorimer came in with Redmond Clary, richly and warmly dressed, as if he had not found it unprofitable to plead the annexation of Cuba. His shining black hair and olive face had a placid, worldly look. One hard-working woman whispered to another that you would not think butter could melt in his mouth, and he appeared the last man to rob an orphan or to run her off with him against her will.

Peggy saw him through her tears with indignation. She sat beside Anty-

wine on one of three chairs which Ann Rutledge had placed at the head of the coffin for Shickshack's family. But the third chair remained vacant until the preacher stood in embarrassment, undecided whether or not to raise a hymn while all the mourners gathered.

Shickshack's widow finally entered the tavern muffled from the snow in a blanket, carrying a basket on her arm. The crowded assembly opened to let her pass. She set her basket down, and with a vicious pounce took Antywine and Peggy by the ear. Antywine visibly restrained himself and walked unresisting with Peggy to the foot of the coffin. Sally shoved the chairs after them, and returned to her own place as chief mourner.

"This isn't your funeral!" the bereaved woman explained sourly to them. "He wasn't no kin to either of ye!"

Solemn-featured neighbors relaxed in countenance and looked sidelong at one another. They watched Sally lay off the blanket and take from her basket a rusty mourning shawl, a black bonnet and grape veil. In this regalia, kept for her husband's funerals, she dressed herself publicly, and, having completed her preparations, sat down, beaving a deep sigh. The sight of her beard under widow's weeds so affected one of the Grove boys that he disgraced himself by an audible snort. He did not mind disturbing meeting, out a funeral was different; and he whispered apologetically to the man beside him: "I bet God laughed when He made that woman!"

Candles were lighted in the tavern before the masculine population of New Salem—for only those went who could shovel snow and help dig a grave—returned from burying Shickshack. A river of icy air flowing out of the northwest had by that time cleared the storm away. Peggy and Antywine were to spend the second night of their peculiar orphanage at the Rutledges', in order to settle the business of Peggy's own inheritance, which Shickshack had silently passed on to his successors.

They sat down with Lincoln and Ann Rutledge in the best room, and he put the rattlesnake skin before them on a table. Peggy looked at it curiously, having never before seen her fortune, or the case which held it. The spots described by scales made her shudder. Ann also saw it with aversion, and wondered why Shickshack preferred that to a strong piece of buckskin.

"A rattlesnake," said Lincoln, "when you get over the first shock of introduction to him, is a mighty pretty fellow. See his combine of colors! He has lost his first freshness and his rattles, trying to bruise the tough hide of mankind. But I doubt if he ever stung anybody; he wouldn't unless he was crowded."

Through an open door the tavern kitchen displayed a roaring hearth, where the Dutch oven, with coals on its head and beneath its feet, held a joint of venison. A coffee pot, standing on a trivet over embers, sent perfume abroad. Johnnycakes of parched corn ground in the hand-mill were browning on boards slanted toward the fire—"the best bread that ever was eat!" testified a surviving New Salemite. Hominy hissing in pork fat sent its song through the room, while the younger Rutledge girls helped their mother bring to the table cold turkey, cream and butter, fruits preserved in maple syrup, and honey found in the wild-bee tree.

Plenty of food, an abundance of candle-light, and the heartening warmth of the Franklin stove near her, may have suggested visions to Peggy as she inquired of her friends, "What must I do with this money?"

"Steur Abe has kept it safe," suggested Antywine.

"There is no one truster!" spoke Ann.

"Will you keep it for me, Mr. Lincoln?"

"I am not a good money-getter," he laughed, "and I doubt if I am a good money-keeper. The only thing I could do would be to carry it around for you and guarantee it shouldn't fall into worse hands."

"The sweetheart knows you are the strongest man in New Salem," said Antywine, resting his cheek upon his hand and lifting eyes of confidence to his elder.

"But I haven't measured with Clary's Grove yet."

"Antywine and I both know," said Peggy, "how everybody looks up to you. We could not keep it ourselves as well as you could do it for us, Mr. Lincoln."

Ann stretched out one slim, long-fingered hand to caress Peggy's cheek. "Well, children, I'm of age, and Ann is 18. I reckon we'll have to father and mother you. Do you know how much money you have in this bank of Shickshack's, Peggy?"

"I don't."

"Do you know, Antywine?"

"Me? No, I have never inquired, and Shickshack have not sho' me."

"If the trust is to be put into my hands I must know the amount."

Lincoln untied the leather cord which bound the snake's neck, and shook it by the tail. Out gushed all the yellow pieces with the ring of gold upon the table; Spanish doubloons and French louis, which cost him some trouble to calculate. He set them in cylindrical piles, row after row. Wood snapped in the open Franklin stove, and no other

sound could be heard in the room but the liquid clink of gold. Ann, Peggy and Antywine watched the counting.

Viane Rutledge, looking through the door at the silent company, beckoned little Jane to stare at such amazing wealth.

"Whose is it?" whispered Jane. "Peggy Shickshack's, of course. Where would Antywine La Chance, or Mr. Abe Lincoln, or Ann get it? The old Indian must have been a miser. But I wouldn't be her—and a Spaniard—for all her money."

"Two thousand and fifty dollars," announced Lincoln. He began to return the gold to its pouch.

"Two thousand dollars is a large amount," said Ann.

"Am I very rich?" inquired Peggy.

"Well, one hundred dollars will buy eighty acres of land, or two horses. You are therefore worth sixteen



THE KNIFE SHOT PAST HIS HEAD AND STUCK QUIVERING IN THE OPPOSITE WALL.

hundred acres of land, and something over for calico and linsey; and, considering the times and the country, may call yourself fairly well off."

"Must I buy sixteen hundred acres of land?"

Lincoln's eyes twinkled, losing for a moment their usual expression of dark blue wisdom. He was not much older than the Canadian boy who venerated him as an oracle, but he had already begun to guide the destinies of others.

"You'd better let your husband decide that matter when you are older," he answered, and while the words were being spoken, Pedro Lorimer entered the tavern in a whirl of winter air.

He closed the outer door, made his salutations with grace, and approached the table where the money counters sat. Lincoln deliberately filled the snake skin, tied its neck shut, and sat with it in his large hands, pleasantly returning the visitor's greeting. The tavern was free to all comers. Yet Antywine at once stood up in front of Peggy, his blond head towering above the swart arrival.

"What you do here, eh? You drive Shickshack around, so he die in the drift! When I see you to-day I think I will throw you in the street! Go off—get some states hanner to Cuba!"

"My pretty fellow," returned Pedro Lorimer, "I rode here through very biting cold to see my young cousin. I shall now take charge of her."

"Tell him I won't go with him, Antywine," said Peggy.

"The gentleman must understand," spoke Lincoln. "That he cannot force guardianship on a girl of Peggy's age—except by kidnapping. We folks in New Salem have not measured ourselves with the great people in the world, but we rather reckon that a New Orleans gambler would make a mighty poor guardian."

The foreigner's olive skin, chilled by the cold from which he had just entered, took a swift greenish pallor. He stepped forward hissing, and snapped his fingers in Lincoln's face. Antywine was upon him like a tiger, dragging him to the door, throwing him out into the snow, and shooting the bolt behind him.

"Goody!" Peggy exclaimed with passionate approval.

Ann put her hands to her eyes and Lincoln laughed.

"Take care, Antywine."

The oiled paper of the window through which Peggy had watched Ann Rutledge from the hand-mill, was slashed by a knife. Antywine flattened himself against the door. The knife shot past his head and stuck quivering in the opposite wall.

If New Salem folks had distrusted this erratic and intermittent visitor from the first, they quite made up their minds about him when he disappeared once more after Shickshack's funeral. It became generally known how he had followed that poor Indian to rob a girl. The winter of the deep snow gave shut-in householders plenty of time to talk. The fact that Pedro Lorimer had been harbored at Clary's Grove added no sweetness to his reputation. Some were afraid he would come back and organize the wild spirits there for any kind of local annexation which might strike his fancy.

But the northern winter, from which a tropical nature shrank, went by without disturbance. If Black Hawk had stirred in the northwest, he settled down to await a better season. People no longer rode in sleds over buried stake-and-ridered fences. Vast white frosted leaves of prairies, and forests standing knee-deep in snow, returned to their natural aspect. Streams ran brimful, and Rock Creek covered half the valley during the spring thaw.

Peggy had plenty of chances to loan her money at a high rate of interest to impecunious people, with little prospect of getting it back. Lincoln said he was not a good adviser, for he had

failed at storekeeping, and made debts which must cost him years of hard work. But it appeared to him that her gold was safer in the snakeskin coiled around his waist than it would be turned into anything else, until she could buy and hold land.

Antywine and Peggy had gone back to Sally's cabin. But as the season advanced and it was time to take up the work of surveying again, Antywine consulted Lincoln.

"I have made up my mind," he declared, "not to live with that woman some more at all. She have my father's goods, and her first man's goods, and Shickshack's cabin. She is well off. There is that Onslow house at the west end of the road. I can buy it myself for some trade. We will keep house."

"Peggy and you?"

"Yes," replied Antywine, with innocent enthusiasm. "I will take care of her. Me, I can make moccasins; I can kill plenty deer and cure venison. When I am away with you to carry the chain, she can har the door and keep Sally out, and I sleep easy. I not sleep easy, Steur Abe, to go away and leave her alone with that Sally, who may cast an evil eye or a stick of wood at her the minute my back is turn!"

"You better put off the housekeeping until we come home," suggested Lincoln, smiling, "and let Peggy board at the tavern while we are away. She has plenty of money."

Antywine's blue eyes flashed joy at the unfolding of this brilliant plan. He had never thought of Peggy's money as currency which might be put to use. It was simply a valuable possession, hoarded for her.

Peggy was directly received into the Rutledge family, where she had an abundance of good food and Ann's teaching and companionship for a stipulated sum in shillings and pence amounting to less than two dollars a week. To her it was a season of joy and rapid development. Viane Rutledge, herself budding into girlhood, watched the Spaniard with surprise and reluctant approval. Peggy's angles disappeared. She shot up taller. Her lissome limbs were round, and her halting step without a crutch had an appealing charm. Her little face gathered a sweetness which provoked kisses; it had the clean polish of a flower petal. She was so good and so happy, so busy learning how to manage the affairs of daily living, and so glad to draw her breath, that everybody said, "She is growing pretty! Whoever imagined that little weazened Spaniard would turn out like this!"

Antywine and Lincoln were away until early in June. They came driving an ox-wagon from the west into New Salem one evening at sunset, and drew up at the vacant cabin which Antywine intended to make his own. It stood waiting for him in primitive security. The ox-wagon carried a squat, low chest of drawers, evidently bought at second-hand, but bright and rosy through its old mahogany surface, and Antywine's first housekeeping investment. Lincoln helped him unload it, and they set it on the sward before the cabin door.

"I lift him into the house myself," said Antywine. So Lincoln drove the borrowed cattle on, knowing he was welcome to put them into anybody's pasture until he and his chain bearer returned them.

Antywine opened the door of the playhouse he was intending to make for Peggy. Though the sensitive part of him, which Peggy said was like a woman, quivered with delight, he had a free, bold spirit, ready to dare anything. On long tramps and rides and through days of mechanical labor with a master mind he had been coming to his own as a man.

"There's a mighty difference," Lincoln once said to him, "between studying with the outside of your eyeballs and studying with your eyes open clear to the bottom of your brain."

Antywine saw that new oiled paper would have to be put into the weather-beaten windows, over which Peggy would hang short white curtains, perhaps like those that could be shoved apart on strings at the tavern. He selected the corner for his chest of drawers, and was silently calculating how long it would take to turn out chairs and tables at the cooper's shop, when the smell of a cob pipe made him shut the door to keep Sally from looking into his house. Sally had come up behind him and was examining the chest of drawers. In earlier days, before beard grew upon her face, or avarice and vindictiveness hewed it, her piercing black eyes may have been admired. She fixed them on Antywine.

He touched his cap with the courtesy his father had taught him to show all women, and said, "Good day, Sally." He heard Lincoln's gee-hawing to the oxen turn to "Woa, Buck!" and saw that Slick Green and young Yates had come down the road to meet the surveyor.

"Have you heard about Peggy's death?" inquired Sally.

"Her death?" Antywine repeated.

"Yes. She was buried a week ago."

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CHINESE TROUBLE MAY BE GENERAL

Reports from Russia Show That the Rebels Are Well Prepared for War.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—A news agency dispatch received here from Port Arthur says:

"From the different provinces of China come reports of a rising which threatens to involve the whole country."

The semi-official Novkrai says:

"The moment has come when, in view of the antagonism of German and British interests an Anglo-Russian rapprochement is desirable as a counterpoise to the movement in Germany and America, which is crossing the interests of Russia and Great Britain, and to the activity of Japan, which wishes to make the straits of Korea a yellow Dardanelles."

At present Russian and British interests nowhere clash. An Anglo-Russian alliance is possible, and it is also necessary in order to protect Europe against the yellow danger."

The Novkrai proceeds to strongly attack the Russian papers which urge Russia to wind up her affairs in Manchuria and which describe her policy in the far east as a costly blunder.

A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg dated yesterday says:

"The situation in the far east is becoming more acute. Even in Manchuria the Chinese are assuming an insolent attitude toward the Russians, particularly toward the troops. While all the Russians are objects of insult, a spirit of opposition to the Chinese government is also manifested."

Shanghai, Aug. 21.—The consular body has unanimously decided to adhere to the original agreement arrived at with the Tao-Tai in regard to the accused Chinese reform journalists—namely, that in such cases residents in a foreign settlement must be tried and punished within the settlement limits, whereas the Chinese authorities demand that the journalists be surrendered to them. The Tao-Tai is expected to go to Nanking in order to explain the deadlock to the viceroy.

MISTAKE IN THE EXTRADITION

Illinois Officers Bring Double of Dode Carrington From Kentucky.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 21.—The man arrested at Nortonville, Ky., as Dode Carrington was brought here to answer a charge of murder and proved to be John Cook of Cripple Creek, Colo. He was released and sent back to Kentucky, where he threatens to sue the officers who arrested him. He bears a remarkable resemblance to Carrington and had been working in the mines of Tennessee. Cook declared he was tired of being Carrington's double and would seek damages in the Kentucky courts for false imprisonment.

OLD ACTOR DIES IN NEW YORK TODAY OF OLD AGE

Was at One Time Partner of Joseph Jefferson—Daughter on the Stage.

(Special by Scripps-McHae.) New York, Aug. 21.—John A. Ellsler one of the famous old time actors and managers and former partner of Joe Jefferson died today, aged eighty. His daughter, Effie Ellsler is renowned for her emotional roles.

ROB CROWD AND MURDER BOY

Masked Men Loot Boarding House and Escape After Killing.

Washburn, Wis., Aug. 21.—Two masked men entered the boarding house of Joseph Hall at Sioux River, bound and robbed the proprietor and boarders and shot Willie Ernest, aged 12 years, killing him. The posse are in pursuit. The thieves are believed to be residents of the neighborhood, as they seemed to be familiar with the men and the place.

Among Railroads

All of the timbers in the bridge of the North-Western road at North Main street, above Fourth avenue, are being renewed. The bridge itself, of steel, but the ties and other parts of the superstructure are of wood and were in need of renewal.

Conductor Tom Leahy of the Milwaukee road is taking the place of Charles Joss who was in the wreck at Long Lake this week. Mr. Leahy's regular run is on the Mineral Point division.

Double track culverts are being built on the Madison division of the North-Western road between Evansville and Madison. This is a continuation of the work which began near this city last year. The culverts are all handsome pieces of work, made in the most improved pattern of stone and concrete.

W. A. Gardner, general manager of the North-Western line, passed through this city this morning in his private car, bound for Chicago. He has been making an extended tour of the entire system.

George L. Barker, passenger agent of the Santa Fe line, was here today.

A. L. Macdonald, travelling freight and passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific system, was in the city today.

G. S. Smith, travelling freight and passenger agent of the Wabash road, was here last evening.

An excursion over the Milwaukee road to Kilbourn City and the Dells on Sunday will be accompanied by the Imperial band of this city.

A Girl Champion

Plucky Miss Margaret MacDonald and Her Swimming Exploits.

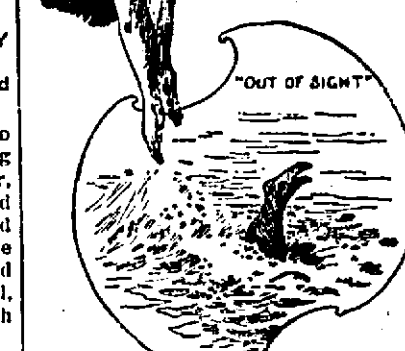
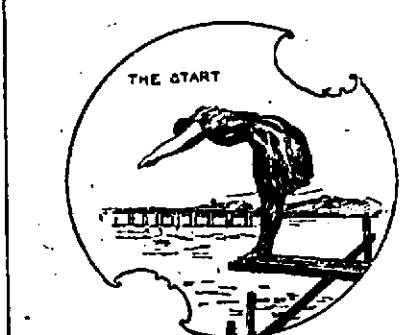
Girl athletes are numerous in these twentieth century days, when we find fair femininity on the golf links, the tennis courts, in basket ball games, and even in running and jumping contests, as we learn from the newspaper accounts of athletic doings at such well known women's colleges as Vassar, Wellesley, Smith and Bryn Mawr.

Even in aquatics, a class of sport requiring the masculine attributes of nerve, muscle, determination and endurance, the skirted enthusiasts have developed more than ordinary ability. Yachting, rowing and swimming number among their feminine followers many able and accomplished performers, and it is probable that no one of them is entitled to higher rank than Miss Margaret MacDonald of New York city.

Recently Miss MacDonald swam from Washington Point, N. Y., to her home, bordering the Hudson at One Hundred and Eighth street, New York city, a distance of seven miles, in record time. A year ago she participated in a race off Shelter Island, N. Y., in Long Island sound, in which two other young women and four men started. The water was very rough and Miss MacDonald was the only competitor to cross the finishing line.

One of Miss MacDonald's most notable exploits was her swimming across the Hudson recently, starting from One Hundred and Eighth street. The current was unusually strong at the time, running in more swiftly than she had estimated, and she was swept swiftly up stream.

Friends following in a boat endeavored to lift her from the water and take her ashore, but the plucky young woman resisted these efforts, saying, "I'm



MISS MARGARET MACDONALD DIVING.

going across if I'm carried half way to Albany," and cross the river she did, finally touching bottom at a point on the New Jersey shore more than three miles up the river from her place of starting.

Miss MacDonald also has a record as a life saver. Early in the summer, while swimming outside the life lines at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., she heard cries of "Help, help!" Noticing a man struggling desperately several hundred feet out at sea, she swam quickly to him and told him she would take him ashore if he promised not to take hold of her. On the exhausted swimmer's promise not to do anything that would endanger both their lives, Miss MacDonald seized the collar of his bathing suit, and, turning him over on his back, towed him toward the shore. The life guards in the meantime rushed to the aid of the stout hearted girl rescuer. She surrendered to them the man she had rescued (he had become unconscious) and as the guards carried him up on the sand Miss MacDonald calmly resumed her swim, none the worse for her adventure.

While Miss MacDonald is a speed swimmer of wonderful ability, she prefers long distance races and now devotes herself entirely to that branch of the sport. Her mother, Mrs. Margaret MacDonald, conducts a bathing and boating establishment at West One Hundred and Eighth street and the Hudson river, and consequently it may readily be realized that Miss Margaret has ample opportunity to keep in practice. Her younger brothers, James and Frank, are also swimmers of unusual accomplishment.

ROOSEVELT MAY TRY OTHER ROUTE

Failure of Panama Treaty May Mean the Other Line is Carried Through.

New York, Aug. 21.—Although there seems to be a general impression here that the action of the Colombian senate in rejecting the Panama canal treaty will, when it is officially known to the administration, cause it to seem best that there be speedy appeal to the provision of the law which authorizes negotiations with Nicaragua and Costa Rica, nevertheless that is not the view taken by some of those who were intimately associated with the original Nicaragua canal project.

No doubt the impression that President Roosevelt will turn to the law, and under that authority begin negotiations with Nicaragua and Costa Rica, is due to the general belief that the administration would prefer that the subject should not be submitted to congress, in view of the many delays and difficulties met with before the law was passed. But it is noticed that some of those who are of the original Nicaragua commission, and especially ex-Senator Miller, have no idea that the action of the Colombian senate was intended to be final or that it kills the treaty.

They very frankly say that, while Colombia may, with the characteristic cunning of the Latin-American attempt to play for points to secure a better bargain, nevertheless there stands the \$10,000,000 which that government is to receive when the treaty is ratified, and which, if Colombia is satisfied that it will be lost if there be any attempt to amend the treaty, she will take gladly, some think almost greedily, provided she is sure that she cannot get any more.

YOUNG GIRL WAS TAKEN FROM HOME

Atkinson Has a Kidnaping Affair That Has Led to Arrests.

Atkinson, Wis., Aug. 21.—Gus Outcalt of Chicago, a junk buyer, charged with kidnaping Mary Jane Howard, the 12 year old daughter of Arthur Howard, a farmer near White-water, was given a hearing in the circuit court here yesterday. According to the charge he entered the Howard home last Saturday and carried off the girl. The child's father secured a warrant for the man's arrest, and Marshal Wooden arrested him Saturday near Delavan. Outcalt offered no explanation of his act. He was placed in the jail here to await examination.

SLAVERY NOT WAR CAUSE

General Gordon Discusses the Race Question at Clinton, Ill.

Clinton, Ill., Aug. 21.—The Grand Army post of Dewitt county and nearly 6,000 people heard General Gordon yesterday. On the race question he said:

"Slavery was not entire cause of the late war. Eighty per cent. of the confederate soldiers were not slaveholders. God would never remove the diadem of superiority from the brow of the white race, but the race eminence brought with it great responsibility. Every drop of blood shed in that great war on either side was a tribute to the power of inherited convictions. The four years' war was the college. Appomattox was the commencement and U. S. Grant conferred the diploma."

SEAT SALE OPENS TOMORROW

Box Office at Myers Grand Open for "A Fatal Wedding."

P. L. Myers announces that the seat sale for "A Fatal Wedding," the New York melodrama, which plays at the Grand on Monday evening, will begin at the box office tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

REPORTORIAL GLEANINGS

Attended Memorial Services: Dean E. M. McGinnity attended the memorial services in St. John's cathedral in Milwaukee on Wednesday for the late Archbishop Katzer.

A Large Hog: A. A. Munger, who resides on the river road, just north of the city disposed of a Duroc Jersey hog this week weighing 560 pounds, age 17 months. The animal was sold to W. H. Reed of Whitewater to go with a show herd, which are to be exhibited at the state fairs. Mr. Munger also sold a few pigs to be delivered in time for the fairs.

Mrs. Gardner Dead: Mrs. Snyder Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Fleck of this city attended the funeral of Mrs. Maud Preston Gardner at Brodhead Tuesday.

Hose Wagon Progressing: The body of the new fire hose wagon for the city has been completed and the iron parts are being made.

Go to Stoughton the 9th: Word has been received from Stoughton asking the Odd Fellows of this city to go to Stoughton on the ninth of September to institute an encampment. The members of the local lodge had expected to make the trip at an earlier date, but had been awaiting word from Stoughton.

Edward as Speechmaker.

One of the results of the long training King Edward had as Prince of Wales is that few men are so easy on their feet in making a speech as he is. The late Lord Houghton—an accomplished man of letters and an experienced politician—used to say to the Prince of Wales: "I have always considered your royal highness and myself the best after-dinner speakers of the day."

DISSIPATES \$17,000 IN THREE YEARS' TIME

Umbrella Mender, Killed at Peru, Ind., a Graduate of Beloit College and Once Worth \$25,000.

Peru, Ind., Aug. 21.—The umbrella mender killed in the Lake Erie and Western railroad yards by a freight train here has been identified as Fred Lewis Lundgren of Rockford, Ill. The identification was made by his brother, Harry Lundgren of Michigan City. The deceased when found had but 10 cents in his pocket. He was a graduate of Beloit (Wis.) college and was 33 years of age. Three years ago he inherited \$25,000 by the death of a relative and since that time he spent by dissipating \$17,000. The body will be shipped to Rockford, Ill., for burial.

FOUND DEAD BESIDE THE RIVER

Body Discovered Near Lafayette, Ind., Is Case of Murder or Suicide.

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 21.—The body of C. M. Fitts of Washington Court-house, O., a salesman for an Indianapolis firm, was found on the bank of the Wabash river with his feet in the water. There were evidences of a struggle, but no marks were found on the body. Fitts arrived in Lafayette last Friday. Wednesday evening he hired a boat and started down the river, stopping at a resort, where he left his cuffs, remarking that he was making a farewell trip. The boat, found further down the river, contained several empty bottles. By the side of the dead man was found a bottle partly filled with liquor which is supposed to contain poison.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

From the Hadden, Rodee Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville, C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Sept.....	80 1/2	81	79 3/4	80 1/4
Dec.....	81 1/2	82	80 3/4	81 1/4
CORN—				
Sept.....	50 1/2	52 1/4	50 3/4	51 1/4
Dec.....	51 1/4	52	51 1/4	51 1/4
OATS—				
Sept.....	34 1/2	35 1/4	34 3/4	35
Dec.....	35 1/4	36 1/4	35 1/4	36 1/4
Flour—				
Sept.....	12 9/16	12 9/16	12 7/16	12 8/16
Dec.....	12 9/16	12 9/16	12 8/16	12 8/16
LARD—				
Sept.....	8 05	8 20	8 05	8 20
Dec.....	7 02	7 07	7 02	7 04
RICE—				
Sept.....	7 25	7 45	7 25	7 42
Dec.....	7 22	7 40	7 20	7 40

CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS

Wheat	101	25
Corn	182	43
Oats	211	17

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

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Duluth.....	2	4	-
Chicago.....	101	110	

Live Stock Market

RECEIPTS TODAY.

Chicago.....	12000	210.0	
Kansas City..	3500	32.0	
Omaha.....	3500	1700	
Market		Steady	Sto

U. S. Yards Open.

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Mixed &b...	5 10 1/2 85	5 15 1/2
Good heavy	6 15 1/2 30	5 15 1/2
Ruff heavy	4 30 1/2 60	4 75 1/2
Light.....	5 30 1/2 60	5 30 1/2

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Saturday... Crockery Bargains

THIS week our bargain table has proved most attractive for money savers. Tomorrow we will make it more so by the addition of every odds and ends piece of Crockery at just one half former prices.

Cups and Saucers worth 50c, now

25c

Decorated Salad Dishes, worth 50c now

25c

We offer 102 piece Bavarian Dinner Set, worth \$23, at

\$12

One piece slightly damaged

Tomorrow at

PUTNAM'S

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Summer Wash Skirts

Down go the prices. Cool weather accountable for our having too many styles, dark and light. Linen, Duck, Satine, Seersucker, Grass Cloth, Cotton Cheviot. It will not take Urging to make one buy. With half an eye a woman can see that these skirts are Bargains. Our wash skirts are all made with Feld Seams, thoroughly shrunk, nicely finished, in fact the Real Thing. White duck, black dots; black with white dots, Seersucker, white with brown stripes, Grass Cloth, linen color, with fine tucked panels, field seams, 6 inch hem, others with folds, 9 inch hem. Excellent linen skirts, full flounce, 2 rows of 2 toned linen insertion, solid tucks from flounce to waist. Our window show will help one, Reduced Price marked on each skirt. Any woman knows that a good wash shirt is a sensible skirt to have. One can afford to have several at present figures.

Wool Dress Skirts

We have taken another lot of wool skirts from stock, been selling at 5 to 10 dollars, and offer them all at one price for a choice. \$2.50

69c Petticoats

The underskirts that we have been selling at 69c are not all sold yet. We still have a very fair assortment although they are being picked-up every day. Any opportunity such as this is certainly rare. Will you over look it fair lady? Consider the price 69c

Summer Bargains

in all Departments—Droppin.

Coaching Parties

They are not common in this locality, but buggy rides are an every night happening. The point is just this—If the Janesville young man wishes to make an impression with his best girl he had better supply himself with a box of our 50 cent

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